

ASHCRAFT SAYS CITY CHURCHES SELF-CENTERED

Civic Leader Criticizes
Religious Bodies for
Failure to Support Y.
W. C. A. Drive.

ONLY \$2,450 RAISED
IN SUNDAY GIFTS

Fourteen of 69 Churches
of Atlanta Only Ones to
Report Collections, He
Points Out.

Characterizing the churches of Atlanta as devoid of interest in everything except their own budgets and organizations and declaring them without constructive thought or purpose, Lee Ashcraft, civic leader and leading churchman, threw a bombshell into a meeting of Young Women's Christian association workers at a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday.

"I came to Atlanta from a country town," Mr. Ashcraft said. "I was accustomed to a church that was a community center; a place where the good and constructive thought of the community developed, and where religion was both taught and lived. But the modern church, with some notable exceptions, seems to have gotten entirely away from everything that does not directly concern its own creed or denomination or its own financial budget."

Mr. Ashcraft was not the only man to speak in strong terms of the failure of churches to support the "YW" campaign for funds to erect a permanent home. Milton Bell, cashier of the Federal Reserve bank; Moll R. Wilkinson, general chairman of the campaign, and Ivan E. Allen, chairman of the Forward Atlanta Advertising commission, also expressed disappointment at the failure of the churches to show any practical interest in the campaign or in the "YW" as an organization.

Church Response Poor.

The discussion of the churches came at the conclusion of the most enthusiastic meeting of the campaign. Total subscriptions amounting to \$88,446 had been announced. It had been expected that at this meeting the result of the contributions made at 69 Atlanta churches Sunday would be announced and that it would practically complete the fund.

When it was found that only 14 of the 69 churches which had been asked to participate had made reports, and that these 14 churches had raised only \$2,450, it was the occasion of probably the most severe argument of the matter, in which Atlanta churches are being conducted—that has ever been made in a public meeting.

Mr. Ashcraft said he wanted it understood that he had made no criticism of churches; that he referred only to the manner in which churches were conducted, and that he yielded to no one in point of respect for, and love of, religion.

"What I cannot understand," he said, "is how any organization claiming to represent the religious thought of the community can possibly overlook such an agency for good as the 'YW.' It is entirely possible to work up unlimited sympathy and assistance for girls who have sinned."

"YW" Deserves Support.

"But here is an organization made up in great part of girls who are as blameless and as pure as we hope our own children will be and whose influence does a great deal to keep them that way and we get a miserable little \$2,400 from the churches to help buy a home that is going to cost but \$150,000, when by all the laws of fairness we should have years ago built them a home costing several times that amount."

"I sat in a meeting three weeks ago attended by eight men of large experience in money-raising campaigns and in church work. In the meeting was one man whose church experience has not been so large. When I explained to this group our plan of enlisting the support of the churches in every churchman in the meeting told me that I was just wasting my time."

Governor Proposes To Assign Holder To Road Bond Post

Tells Legislature He Will
Amend Call To Include
Other Plans if Issue Is
Rejected.

EXPLAINS PROGRAM
AT JOINT SESSION

New Legislators Sworn
In as Assembly Holds
First Meeting of Extra
Session.

Governor Clifford Walker will approve a provision in any state highway bond measure which may pass the legislature providing that the chairman of the state highway board be ex-officio chairman of any created bond commission and that members of the board be named ex-officio members of the bond body.

The governor made this statement in his official message to a joint session of the house and senate Wednesday, one hour after the assembly convened in response to his call for an extra session.

The governor also declared that if the road bond proposal should not meet with approval of the legislature he was willing to so amend the call to permit consideration of other methods of perfecting the present "pay-as-you-go" plan.

The chief executive made this statement in answer to a recent letter from W. Cecil Neill, speaker of the house, in which the latter criticized the form of the call, limiting highway legislation to the question of a bond issue.

When he made the statement the governor turned directly to Speaker Neill, sitting at his left, and called him by name.

"My only purpose in restricting the call," the governor said, "is that there be a fair, clear-cut vote on the proposal."

Answers Criticisms.

The governor's suggestion that highway board members be ex-officio members of any bond commission created, with the highway chairman ex-officio commission chairman, was made, he said, in answer to criticisms that there was political controversy between him, the highway board and chairman, John N. Holder. He found no fault with the work of the department, but blamed the present system for failure to build less than 400 miles of paved roads in past years.

The message, consisting of a full exposition of arguments in favor of payment of confederate pensions, financing of road construction through an issue of state bonds, to be amortized from gasoline taxes and motor license fees without additional burden to ad valorem taxes, and issuance of bonds for improvements in the educational system, consumed an hour and half. It held the legislature in close interest as details of the program were unfolded. At the close, a wave of applause swept over the house and continued until after the governor descended from the speakers' stand and left the room.

Session Is Limited.

Work of the assembly was limited Wednesday to formal convening of the two houses and hearing of the message. Adjournment was taken shortly before 1 o'clock until 11 o'clock today. No bills were introduced but the committee will hear the report of the speakers' stand and the report of the committee on the various measures.

Included in the school program are some measures which do not require constitutional amendments. These, it is presumed, will be assigned to the

BRITISH CABINET TO BACK GERMAN LEAGUE POSITION

Elation of France Over
Chamberlain's Speech
Subsides as English
Leaders Repudiate Views

CLAIMS OF BRAZIL
FIND SUPPORTERS

Country Has Helped Keep
League Live Issue in
South America — Ger-
many Names Delegates.

London, February 24.—The British cabinet does not support Foreign Secretary Sir Austen Chamberlain's desire to increase the permanent membership of the League of Nations council by adding nations other than Germany at the league meeting March 8.

French elation over Sir Austen's Birmingham speech, which was interpreted in Paris as a British pledge of support to the French effort to place Brazil and Poland as permanent council members, brought an immediate and authoritative statement in London that the speech did not represent the British view.

With the authoritative repudiation of Sir Austen's speech as a statement of government policy, the Franco-British disagreement has come into the open.

**SPEECH OF CHAMBERLAIN
CAUSES GERMAN ALARM.**

Berlin, February 24.—(AP)—The German cabinet today designated Chancellor Lohner and Foreign Minister Sir Austen to represent Germany at the Geneva meetings of the League of Nations next month, at which Germany's admission to the league will be discussed.

While some uneasiness is felt in official circles over the vagueness of the speech made at Birmingham Monday by Sir Austen Chamberlain, in which the British foreign secretary referred to the possibilities of enlarging the league council, nevertheless the German representatives will go to Geneva with the assumption that the same spirit which characterized Locarno will be in evidence there.

**CLAIMS OF BRAZIL
FINDING SUPPORTERS.**

BY HENRY WOOD.

Geneva, February 24.—Brazil's claim that she should represent the American continents on the League of Nations council—at least until the United States is ready to take the permanent council seat reserved for her—has found support among league members here.

The Brazilian claim as stated several days ago by Foreign Minister Pacheco in an interview with the United News did not mention the absence of the United States from the league as a major factor in the Brazilian case, but American abstention has an important bearing on the subject.

As the council now is constituted there are four permanent members, the British empire, France, Italy and Japan. Thus Canada has an indirect permanent representation on the council, but it is virtually correct to say that the permanent membership is European or Asiatic to the exclusion of the Americas.

A. B. & A. TO LINK TWO SOUTHERN RAIL SYSTEMS

Physical Connection Between
Coast Line and L.
& N. To Result From
Purchase.

OFFICIALS EXPECT
BIG DEVELOPMENT

Many Georgia and Ala-
bama Towns and Wide
Stretch of Territory Af-
fected.

Acquisition of the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railroad by the Atlantic Coast Line system, announced in Atlanta Wednesday by Colonel B. L. Bugg, receiver of the former line, will mean establishment of a physical connecting link between the Louisville & Nashville system and the Coast Line, according to information obtained from officials of both lines.

Though this deal the Coast Line, which controls the Louisville & Nashville, obtains a system which is located directly between those systems and connects with both at many important terminal points. The Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic taps the Louisville & Nashville at Birmingham; the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, an allied line, at Atlanta; and taps the Coast Line at Warrenton, near Brunswick, and at Waycross and Thomasville.

The deal also will mean great things in development for every Georgia and Alabama city located on the lines of the A. B. & A., and will mean that the Georgia road, under the reorganization, will be transformed from a weak railroad into a strong link of a strong system.

Bugg Outlines Plan.

Colonel Bugg announced a plan Wednesday under which the bondholders' committee representing the Atlantic & Birmingham 5s and the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic 5 per cent income bonds, have reached an agreement subject to approval of the interstate commerce commission. By this plan the railroad will be organized without a loaded debt. The Coast Line is to assume obligations of the reorganization now existing prior to the outstanding bonds. It is understood the A. B. & A. will be operated as an independent corporation. All the common stock of the new company is to be held by the Coast Line. Complete details of the deal are outlined by Colonel Bugg in the following statement:

"Announcement is made by Colonel B. L. Bugg, receiver of the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad company, that a plan of reorganization has been adopted by the bondholders' committee representing the Atlantic & Birmingham first 5s and the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic 5 per cent income bonds, and an agreement has been entered into by both of these committees with the Atlantic Coast Line, under the terms of which, subject to the approval of the interstate commerce commission and a substantial amount of the bondholders."

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NEW TAX REDUCTION MEASURE PASSED BY SENATE, 61 TO 10 AND NOW GOES TO PRESIDENT

PROBE TO TIGHTEN PROHIBITION LAW DECLARES UPSHAW

Georgia Member Is Rank-
ing Democrat on Com-
mittee Which Will Make
Investigation.

COMMITTEE SCOPE
NOT YET DECIDED

Andrews Urges Con-
gressional Legislation Im-
posing Jail Sentences on
Dry Law Violators.

BY ROBERT D. LUSK.

Washington, February 24.—Congressional investigation of prohibition would result in recommendations for a general tightening of the Volstead law, in the opinion of Representative Upshaw, of Georgia, ranking democratic member of the alcoholic liquor traffic committee, which has voted to inquire into legal and illegal commerce in liquor.

"If it should be found after this investigation," Upshaw told the United News, "that modification was necessary in the line of remedial legislation, the public may be assured that we will revise the Volstead law like the republicans revise the tariff—upward."

Authority to Probe.

The alcoholic liquor traffic committee so far is the only congressional body with power to inquire into the results of prohibition. Several resolutions have been introduced in the house calling for general and specific inquiry into the success or failure of the dry law. It is understood that the action of the liquor traffic committee was taken in the belief that the house rules committee would report out none of these resolutions.

As yet there is some confusion as to the scope of the liquor traffic committee's powers to conduct such an inquiry. As to how extensive the investigation will be, Chairman Hudson, of Michigan said:

"We voted to continue the survey begun in the 68th congress into the legal and illegal traffic in liquor with the object of determining whether remedial legislation is necessary."

Scope of Inquiry.

Hudson, however, said that it was likely that the moral, social and business results of prohibition would be considered by the committee.

Upshaw considered that the inquiry would be more extensive and would go into the whole matter of the success or failure of the law.

Representative LeGuardia, New York socialist, and only wet member of the committee, declined to comment further than to say that he would go into the investigation with an open mind.

**TEETH IN PROHIBITION
URGED BY ANDREWS.**

Washington, February 24.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews this week will urge congress to put teeth in the Volstead law by making jail sentences mandatory for convicted bootleggers and others trafficking in liquor.

Prohibition statutes, under the new administration program, would read "fine or imprisonment." Courts would be allowed to suspend sentences where the facts of the case warranted it, but under the system, the criminal would be put on parole and should be convicted a second time, the penalty would be doubly severe.

Payments of Income Taxes Under Old and New Laws

Washington, February 24.—(AP)—	Net Income	Present Law	Proposed
More than \$200,000,000 of the tax saving proposed for this year in the new revenue bill will go to the personal income tax payers.	\$ 9,000	\$ 135.00	\$ 78.75
All of the income rates are slashed and in addition the personal exemptions are increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for single persons and from \$2,500 to \$3,500 for married persons.	10,000	165.00	101.25
The amount of income on which the 25 per cent credit for "earned income" may be applied is increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The allowance in the present law of a \$400 exemption for each child under 18 years old is retained.	11,000	225.00	131.25
The effect of the bill in the amount of income tax to be paid by a married man with no dependents on the net income, exclusive of the personal exemption credits, as compared with the tax paid under the present law, is shown in the following table.	12,000	285.00	168.75
	13,000	345.00	208.75
	14,000	405.00	248.75
	15,000	465.00	288.75
	16,000	525.00	328.75
	17,000	585.00	368.75
	18,000	645.00	408.75
	19,000	705.00	448.75
	20,000	765.00	488.75
	21,000	825.00	528.75
	22,000	885.00	568.75
	23,000	945.00	608.75
	24,000	1,005.00	648.75
	25,000	1,065.00	688.75
	26,000	1,125.00	728.75
	27,000	1,185.00	768.75
	28,000	1,245.00	808.75
	29,000	1,305.00	848.75
	30,000	1,365.00	888.75
	31,000	1,425.00	928.75
	32,000	1,485.00	968.75
	33,000	1,545.00	1,008.75
	34,000	1,605.00	1,048.75
	35,000	1,665.00	1,088.75
	36,000	1,725.00	1,128.75
	37,000	1,785.00	1,168.75
	38,000	1,845.00	1,208.75
	39,000	1,905.00	1,248.75
	40,000	1,965.00	1,288.75
	41,000	2,025.00	1,328.75
	42,000	2,085.00	1,368.75
	43,000	2,145.00	1,408.75
	44,000	2,205.00	1,448.75
	45,000	2,265.00	1,488.75
	46,000	2,325.00	1,528.75
	47,000	2,385.00	1,568.75
	48,000	2,445.00	1,608.75
	49,000	2,505.00	1,648.75
	50,000	2,565.00	1,688.75
	51,000	2,625.00	1,728.75
	52,000	2,685.00	1,768.75
	53,000	2,745.00	1,808.75
	54,000	2,805.00	1,848.75
	55,000	2,865.00	1,888.75
	56,000	2,925.00	1,928.75
	57,000	2,985.00	1,968.75
	58,000	3,045.00	2,008.75
	59,000	3,105.00	2,048.75
	60,000	3,165.00	2,088.75
	61,000	3,225.00	2,128.75
	62,000	3,285.00	2,168.75
	63,000	3,345.00	2,208.75
	64,000	3,405.00	2,248.75
	65,000	3,465.00	2,288.75
	66,000	3,525.00	2,328.75
	67,000	3,585.00	2,368.75
	68,000	3,645.00	2,408.75
	69,000	3,705.00	2,448.75
	70,000	3,765.00	2,488.75
	71,000	3,825.00	2,528.75
	72,000	3,885.00	2,568.75
	73,000	3,945.00	2,608.75
	74,000	4,005.00	2,648.75
	75,000	4,065.00	2,688.75
	76,000	4,125.00	2,728.75
	77,000	4,185.00	2,768.75
	78,000	4,245.00	2,808.75
	79,000	4,305.00	2,848.75
	80,000	4,365.00	2,888.75
	81,000	4,425.00	2,928.75
	82,000	4,485.00	2,968.75
	83,000	4,545.00	3,008.75
	84,000	4,605.00	3,048.75
	85,000	4,665.00	3,088.75
	86,000	4,725.00	3,128.75
	87,000	4,785.00	3,168.75
	88,000	4,845.00	3,208.75
	89,000	4,905.00	3,248.75
	90,000	4,965.00	3,288.75
	91,000	5,025.00	3,328.75
	92,000	5,085.00	3,368.75
	93,000	5,145.00	3,408.75
	94,000	5,205.00	3,448.75
	95,000	5,265.00	3,488.75
	96,000	5,325.00	3,528.75
	97,000	5,385.00	3,568.75
	98,000	5,445.00	3,608.75
	99,000	5,505.00	3,648.75
	1,000,000	429,575.00	241,058.75

BILL IS ADOPTED WITHOUT CHANGE BY UPPER HOUSE

President Coolidge Has
Signified Willingness To
Sign as Soon as Paper
Reaches Desk.

MEASURE CARRIES
\$387,000,000 CUT

Senate Rules Are Laid
Aside by Unanimous
Consent to Allow Rapid
Action.

BY THOMAS L. STOKES.

Washington, February 24.—Congress has completed its work on the new tax reduction measure and all that remains is the affixing of the presidential signature. The senate passed the bill late Wednesday.

The vote was 61 to 10. The house has previously acted. The official copy of the bill probably will go to the white house Thursday.

The bill as finally approved by house and senate is exactly the same measure which came from conference last Friday, no changes being made by either body in the conference report. It reduces taxes \$387,000,000 this year and \$343,000,000 next. The bill will be enrolled Thursday signed by the conferees and sent to the white house.

As in the house, an attempt to send the bill back to conference was staved off by a parliamentary move. Senator Neely, West Virginia, democrat, presented a motion to reconsider the bill to conference to strike out the automobile and admissions taxes as voted by the senate, and provoked a lively debate.

However, Senator Robinson, democratic floor leader, made a point of order against the motion, contending that the house had automatically discharged its conferees when it approved the conference report Tuesday, and there was no body to refer to the bill. He said that it would be a "moral and intellectual impossibility" to get the bill back into the senate, if it was ordered out, a conference vote that did not exist. His point of order was sustained by Vice President Dawes, and Dawes' ruling was upheld, 62 to 8, when Neely appealed from the decision.

Five Republicans Against.

Five republican senators, democrats and the former-labor member voted against the bill. Republicans were: Frazier and Nye, North Dakota; Howell, Nebraska; La Follette, Wisconsin; and Norbeck, South Dakota. The democrats were: Blaine, South Carolina; Trammell, Florida; Walsh and Wheeler, Montana; Shipstead, Minnesota; Farmer, Nebraska; and Senator Norris, Nebraska republican, were present but would have voted against it.

Confidence on the conference report was lively, and came to a climax with Neely's appeal for abolishing

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WOMAN'S SCREAMS ROUT NEGRO YEGG; POLICE ON TRAIL

Mrs. Allene Liebler's hysterical
screams Wednesday night frightened
a negro burglar from her home, 968
Piedmont avenue, where she awoke
and saw the intruder standing at the
foot of her bed. When Mrs. Liebler
screamed, the burglar fled through a
rear window, which he had jimmied
in order to gain entrance into the
house. He secured no loot.

Call Officers George B. Lee and
W. A. Chewing investigated and ex-
pressed the belief that the negro was
the same thief who has been looting
apartment houses in the neighborhood
recently.

Tom Edison Shows Stuff As Ball Player

Electrical Wizard Bats .500
In "Try-Out" With
Athletics.

Fort Myers, Fla., February 24.—(AP)—A baseball recruit by the name of Tom Edison, who is pretty well known in the field of electrical invention but whose baseball talents were heretofore unsuspected, broke into big league company here today and finished his initial performance with a batting average of .500.

Mr. Edison, who has made this city his winter home for 40 years, attended the Lee county fair today and drifted over to the part of the field where the Philadelphia Athletics were practicing. Moving picture men prevailed upon him to take a hand in the game.

With Kid Gleason pitching, and Connie Mack behind the bat, the electrical wizard took his place at the bat. He missed the first but caught the second for a Texas leaguer which floated just out of reach of Joe Hauser.

"Sign him, Connie," yelled the crowd as the smiling inventor handed back the bat to Bing Miller and shook hands with all the players.

Prince Carol Reaches Paris

WILL CONFER ON RENUNCIATION OF THRONE
Accompanied by His Charmer

Paris, February 24.—(AP)—Former Crown Prince Carol, of Rumania, arrived in Paris today from Milan where he had made his headquarters. He tried strategy, sending Mme. Lupescu out by the rear door of the coach, while he himself, appearing very annoyed and self-conscious, descended by the front steps. He carried a bunch of roses and, over one arm, Mme. Lupescu's coat. They traversed the platform like a couple of strangers, but the watchful photographers intercepted Mme. Lupescu as well as the prince, who at the end was almost on the run.

The prince and his companion were nervous until safely seated in the automobile. Then they laughed at the curiosity they had excited.

Mme. Lupescu is petite with auburn hair. She looked much younger than Carol, was gay and vivacious, but just as silent as he.

Movie Screen Will Depict Georgia Life

Notes Camera Man To Di-
rect The Constitution's
Theater Service.

Moving picture news reels of events in Georgia and other incidents of Georgia life will be shown under auspices of The Constitution at leading Atlanta theaters soon as a result of an agreement Wednesday between the newspaper and Robert B. Coleman, one of the foremost cameramen of the country.

Mr. Coleman will direct the service for The Constitution and will present up-to-the-minute reels of outstanding events in and around Atlanta. They will be shown under plans similar to that adopted by news reels of national events.

For many years Mr. Coleman was connected with big motion picture companies of Hollywood and has made movies of many great stars. In the last 20 years he has made trips to remote parts of the world on exploring expeditions. He went to the heart of Africa with the Paul Rainey expedition and visited Tibet, Burma, Indo-China, Madagascar and South America.

Complete details of the plan will be announced in The Constitution Sunday, together with exhibition dates and theaters which will show the films.

FEDERAL WARRANT ISSUED FOR PONZI

"Financial Wizard" Held
On State Charge, Accu-
sed of Using Mails to De-
fraud.

Jacksonville, Fla., February 24.—(AP)—Charles Ponzi, "financial wizard," under a \$5,000 bond for alleged violation of a state law relative to operation of a declaration of trust organization, now faces a federal charge of use of the mails to defraud in connection with his Florida real estate activities.

A warrant was issued today by Carl Noble, United States commissioner at the request of Morgan Griswold, postoffice inspector.

The arrest of Ponzi is expected tomorrow. Frank D. Brennan, his attorney, declaring that he would bring the man before Commissioner Noble for a preliminary hearing in order that bond might be made. Mr. Brennan was advised by the commissioner to bring the man before him late today, but efforts to find Ponzi were futile, the attorney reported. He said, however, that he believed Ponzi to be in the city and that he would be able to have him appear tomorrow. Unless he is produced federal authorities said that a search for him would be instituted at once.

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The Weather

RAIN

Washington—Forecast:
Georgia: Rain and probably local
thunderstorms and warmer Thurs-
day; Friday fair and colder; increas-
ing southeast and south winds, becom-
ing strong and possibly reaching gale
force on the coast Thursday, shifting
to westerly by Thursday night.

Local Weather Report.

Highest temperature	50
Lowest temperature	47
Mean temperature	48
Normal temperature	47
Rainfall in past 24 hours, ins.	.00
Deficiency since 1st of mo., ins.	.63
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, ins.	10.74

	7 a.m.	Noon	7 p.m.
Dry temperature	50	50	47
Wet bulb	47	46	44
Relative humidity	83	78	84

Reports of Weather Bureau Stations and State of Weather

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER	Temperature	Wind	Clouds
	7 a.m.	12 m.	12 m.
ATLANTA, cloudy	47	50	.00
Augusta, cloudy	52	54	.00
Birmingham, cloudy	52	54	.00
Boston, clear	34	38	.00
Buffalo, clear	30	32	.00
Chicago, cloudy	36	38	.00
Denver, cloudy	36	38	.00
Des Moines, cloudy	32	32	.00
Galveston, pt. cldy	64	66	.00
Hatteras, cloudy	42		

Acquisition of A.B. & A. Seen As First Move in Gigantic Rail Merger in the Southeast

13,000 Miles of Trackage Under Control of Coast Line Forecast by New York Observers.

New York, February 24.—(Special.)—What is regarded as the initial step in the formation of a new billion dollar railroad consolidation in the Southeast under the leadership of the Atlantic Coast Line was taken today when that system completed arrangements for acquisition of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railway.

The giant merger, believed to be definitely under way, would bring together ultimately more than 13,000 miles of road. The network of lines created would reach as far west as St. Louis, as far south as Tampa and New Orleans, and as far north as Cincinnati. Embraced in it would be, besides the Coast Line, the Louisville and Nashville, already controlled by the former; the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio, the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic, and possibly the Gulf, Mobile and Northern, the Florida East Coast, and certain smaller roads.

The first three named roads, the largest in the group, are already

turn dominates the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis.

In addition to this association of interests, the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio, also headed for the system, is operated under a 999-year lease by the Coast Line and the L. & N.

Aluminum Case Decision Fires Opposition Force

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER.

Washington, February 24.—Conflicts between the department of justice and the federal trade commission over facts and conclusions in the aluminum case have caused democratic senators to be all the more insistent to have special government counsel appointed to take the charges into court.

The findings in the two reports are so conflicting that until the truth is learned, both will be suspected of bias and misrepresentation. The federal trade commission report against the Aluminum company already has been severely criticized. Equally severe criticisms were forthcoming Wednesday with publication of the department of justice report clearing the company.

"It is nothing but a brief for the company," said Senator Walsh who caused the senate to become interested in the aluminum case. "I think it is the consensus of opinion among senators on our side that we should press for the appointment of special counsel to carry the case into court. The case seems to have been fairly well made already and I see no reason for further investigation by a senate investigation probably will be modified to authorize the president to appoint special counsel."

One conflict in the two reports that drew considerable attention was that regarding the ownership of the aluminum company.

Davis Quoted.

The federal trade commission quoted Arthur V. Davis, president of the company, as follows:

"This company really consists of A. W. Mellon and R. B. Mellon. Of course Mr. A. W. Mellon resigned as a member of the board of directors when he went into the government and we now have six directors instead of seven. When he has finished his work in Washington, he will again become a member of the board of directors."

The federal trade commission at the time of its investigation in 1923, said the stock was held as follows: Estate of Charles M. Hall, inventor of the manufacturing process, 25 per cent; of directors, Maria T. Hunt and A. W. Mellon, 60 per cent; employees and public, 15 per cent.

In the opposite impression is given in the department of justice report which says: "An examination of the stock records of the company discloses that the stock holdings of A. W. Mellon do not constitute a controlling interest. Moreover, the combined holdings of A. W. Mellon and his brother, R. B. Mellon, are far from sufficient to constitute a control of the company."

Different Report.

The department says control of the stock appears to rest in the Hall estate and that President Davis is a trustee and votes this stock. Davis is the one who told the federal trade commission that the Mellons controlled the company.

"If the department of justice had really wanted to find out the truth and not confine itself to a misleading statement of what the stock records show, it would have asked Davis with his statement to the federal trade commission and demanded an explanation," Walsh said.

He said the department of justice estimates the cost of producing pig aluminum now at 17 1/4 cents a pound, whereas engineers in the trade say it plus continues to be low and has at least two more plays in reserve. The countess, who was one of those attending the Earl Carroll festivities last night, said today:

"It was a wonderful party. I had never seen anything like it. We do not have such affairs in England. The people I met were without exception ladies and gentlemen."

\$1,000,000 WORTH OF PICTURES FILMS TAKEN BY THIEVES

New York, February 24.—(AP)—Forty-three motion picture films estimated to have an exhibiting value of \$1,000,000 were stolen today from the Motion Picture Exchange, at Broadway and 48th street, while thousands of persons were passing. The thieves carried the films away in a truck.

The pictures are registered and cannot be shown without leading to the detection of the thieves, their owners said.

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COUNTESS FACING ELLIS ISLAND AGAIN

New York, February 24.—(AP)—The Countess of Cathart may spend three more days at Ellis Island, if Arthur Garfield Hays, her counsel, insists upon a hearing before Federal Judge Goddard on her writ of habeas corpus. Although United States Attorney Buckner has indicated his intention of asking dismissal of the postponed habeas corpus hearing when it comes up in federal court next Tuesday, Mr. Hays insisted today he believed she was still entitled to a hearing.

The countess' ten-day temporary release from Ellis Island expires next Wednesday. Mr. Buckner said the hearing, if insisted upon, will be adjourned by agreement of attorneys until a week from Friday. Meanwhile, the countess may have to return to Ellis Island.

Mr. Hays proposed argument on the writ will be that of adultery, for admission of which the countess was excluded, is not a crime in England, France or South Africa and not a crime under the federal statutes of this country. Mr. Buckner has declared he will ask the federal court to dismiss the habeas corpus writ, contending it was voided when the countess accepted release from Ellis Island.

In denying the request of counsel that the case of the countess be reopened for consideration of new evidence, while a writ of habeas corpus was pending, the labor department made plain today that it merely was following a practice which never before had been departed from under like circumstances.

The department took the position that the question whether the countess should be barred from admission to the United States, as ordered by the Ellis Island immigration board, is now before the courts. When appeals for new hearings are made after an immigration case has been closed, the status, the practice always has been to reject them until the court in question has made known its decision.

In the event that the court should throw the case out entirely and it should revert again to labor department jurisdiction it was said, several years still would be free to stay in this country under her 10-day leave. No writ or other legal paper then would be in existence, and the countess would be free to depart under the circumstances that the department might see fit to entertain a request from counsel for a new hearing.

COUNTESS IS REAPING GOLD CROP IN AMERICA

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

New York, February 24.—While waiting for the decision whether she shall be allowed to remain in the United States, the Countess of Cathart has signed a contract with Earl Carroll, theatrical producer, to play the leading part in her play, "Ashes," which will be produced as soon as Carroll can make arrangements. It is understood that the countess' salary will be \$3,000 a week.

If the countess is permitted to remain she may also accept an offer to act as hostess at Arthur Lyons' Charleston play, which she received \$2,000 to playing the lead in "Ashes."

Lyons thought she easily could "double" for him and Carroll, because the show at the Charleston rendezvous, in which the countess was to appear after the theater closed.

Countess Cathart has already received a sum, said to be \$5,000, for "Ashes," and will get royalties for the play. She has received \$2,000, or thereabouts, for the American rights to her newspaper articles and has three books on the market. She also hopes to get something for the movie rights to her love and play and has at least two more plays in reserve. The countess, who was one of those attending the Earl Carroll festivities last night, said today:

"It was a wonderful party. I had never seen anything like it. We do not have such affairs in England. The people I met were without exception ladies and gentlemen."

RANDALL CONDON HEADS EDUCATORS

Washington, February 24.—(AP)—Randall A. Condon, superintendent of schools at Cincinnati, Ohio, tonight was elected president of the department of superintendence of the National Education association in annual convention here.

Dr. Frank L. Ballou, superintendent of District of Columbia schools, the retiring president, automatically became first vice president and David A. Ward, superintendent of schools in Wilmington, Del., was elected second vice president without opposition.

E. E. Lewis, superintendent at Flint, Mich., defeated Willis A. Sutton, the Atlanta superintendent, for membership on the executive committee.

The new roll of officers was selected in balloting which continued throughout the day with four candidates in the field for president. In addition to Mr. Condon, they were Edwin C. Broome, Philadelphia; Charles B. Glenn, Birmingham, Ala.; and E. E. Oberholzer, Houston, Texas.

Waverly Hall Home Burns

Hamilton, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—The beautiful residence of Mrs. B. T. Perry in Waverly Hall was destroyed by fire yesterday. Mrs. Perry, the widow of a former county warden.

Efforts To Reform Prince Shown in Victoria's Letters

London, February 24.—The motherly efforts of Queen Victoria to prevent the late King Edward, then Prince of Wales, from indulging in indiscretions in the night life of London are referred to at some length in the private letters of Queen Victoria between 1862 and 1878, just published with the permission of King George.

The letters have created a nationwide sensation, showing as they do that the diversions of King Edward make the present day diversions of the Prince of Wales appear schoolboyish. Queen Victoria, her letters show, was ever closely informed on all foreign affairs affecting Great Britain. Frequent quarrels with her cabinet ministers in which the queen almost invariably emerged successful are touched on in the letters. Some of the quarrels arose because of her pronouncedly favorable attitude toward Germany.

"A powerful Germany can never be a danger to England, but a weak Germany would be a danger to us in 1878. Referring to the former kaiser when he was a child she wrote 'dear little William is a sweet and promising child.'"

Prophetically, in one letter the queen said "England must hang by a thread if Belgium is attacked, even if she stands single-handed."

Aviator Killed in Attempt To Fly Under Eiffel Tower

PARIS OFFICERS SEEK MOVIE EMPLOYERS

BY HENRY WALES.

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Paris, February 24.—Human life may be cheap in China where a rikshaw boy plays horse all day long for a nickel, but the pride of a flyer made it expensive here today for a movie camera to be shot for less than \$100 a couple of hundred feet of film showing an aeroplane flying under the Eiffel tower to crash with the aviator burned to cinders in the bargain.

It was this morning that Lieutenant Leon Collet, a reserve army pilot, aged 30, drove a former military biplane under the huge steel skeleton long legs supporting the tower, which is the highest structure built by man, and then banked straight into one of the aerials from the Eiffel wireless station. The machine crumpled and dropped like a plummet to the ground, 150 feet, bursting into flames simultaneously.

A movie operator ground out the details of the tragedy from the moment the machine swooped under the tower supports from over the Seine to the removal of the body.

A haphazard conversation with a couple of American visitors at the Folies Bergere theater was the cause of Lieutenant Collet's attempt.

"If we had Eiffel tower in America, some pilot would have flown under it a long time ago," remarked one of the Americans.

"A French pilot already flew through the Arch of Triumphant, Lieutenant Collet replied, who continued to ponder the flight and then proposed to do so on a bet of 2,500 francs for a motion picture camera man.

Lieutenant Collet's mother and sister-in-law witnessed the drama, and bystanders were forced to restrain Mme. Collet when she saw her son's dive to death and the furnace-like flames from the gasoline lick up the machine.

The perfect of the Paris police is looking for the American movie men who have disappeared.

A. B. & A. TO LINK TWO RAILWAY SYSTEMS

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each issue, a company will be organized without bonded debt.

"The Atlantic Coast Line is to assume the obligations of the receiver's bonds now existing prior to the outstanding bonds and to guarantee dividends at the rate of 5 per cent on an issue of preferred stock of the new company, said dividends commencing one year from the date of acquisition which stock is to be issued in exchange for the outstanding bonds of both of the above mentioned issues at the rate of \$80 face value of stock for each \$100 in bonds."

"All of the common stock of the new company is to be held by the Atlantic Coast Line. No provision is made for participation by stockholders of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railway company."

"It is understood that the Atlantic Coast Line will operate the properties as an independent corporation."

Railroad officials pointed out Wednesday that the A. B. & A., which heretofore has been a weak railroad and which has faced the danger of being "scrapped" on several occasions, will be reorganized as a strong line, with ample financial backing and with connections that will assure it sufficient traffic to develop into one of the strongest lines in the south.

The A. B. & A. system lies wholly in Georgia and Alabama and is directly between two great systems operated by the Coast Line interests, the Louisville and Nashville on the north and west and the Atlantic Coast line on the south and east. At Atlanta, the A. B. & A. connects with the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, which is leased by the Louisville & Nashville. Connections with the Coast Line are at Louisville, Waycross and near Brunswick.

At present the L. & N. routes its through north and south passenger trains between the north and Florida over the Central of Georgia railroad between Atlanta and Albany. The new alliance would give the L. & N. interests their own line from Atlanta to Waycross, where it would connect with the Coast Line into Jacksonville.

Many Towns Affected.

Many thriving Georgia and Alabama cities are located on the lines of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic, among them being LaGrange, Tifton, Fitzgerald, Moultrie, Thomasville, Waycross, Dalton, Tallahassee, Warm Springs, Manchester and Brunswick, in Georgia, and Birmingham, Bessemer, Ashland, Linville and Talladega, in Alabama.

The L. & N. road was ordered in 1921, and Colonel Bugg, former president, was named as receiver. The road has been operated under a receivership since 1921.

Under the receivership it was impossible for the executives to carry out expansion plans for the railroad and to make needed improvements in equipment and in roadbed. Desperation of the receivers have made a wonderful record and under the conditions the officials, in statements made to The Constitution Wednesday, feel that the improvements of the road will mean big things for the cities located on it.

The Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad has 640 miles of trackage and was valued at \$25,000,000 by the interstate commerce commission. In the few years Colonel Bugg has served as receiver he has developed the road from a point where it faced "scrapping" to a point where it is paying its own way.

Stock of the A. B. & A. experienced a sensational rise today. The stock was sold according to press dispatches following announcement of the deal. The stock broke from a high mark of 8 3/4 to 3 1/2, and recovered to 4 1/2 at close. The stock closed at 7 1/2 Tuesday on the stock exchange.

Colonel Bugg said Wednesday that he will be several months before the line is turned over to the Coast Line. Foreclosure proceedings first will be brought, and obligations against the receivership will be paid. The new company will then take over the system.

A. B. & A. STOCKHOLDERS TO REALIZE NOTHING.

(BY THE UNITED NEWS.)

New York, February 24.—With confirmation in Atlanta of the virtual acquisition of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad by the Atlantic Coast Line, it was learned here today that the A. B. & A. stockholders will receive nothing in the reorganization of the property by present stockholders is contemplated. While official confirmation of this was lacking Wednesday night financial authorities were firm in the belief that the stockholders would realize nothing.

It is expected that the Coast Line

MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE RECOVERS FROM COLD

Washington, February 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, who is confined to bed with a heavy cold, is looking forward to resuming her normal schedule in a day or two. Dr. James F. Coulton, the white house physician, gave assurance today that the first lady is recovering from her illness, which caused cancellation of her recent social engagements.

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Lack of adequate transportation facilities has hitherto held this country back. This will be remedied before summer. The work is now under way.

City lots and farm lands may still be bought at reasonable prices, though they are rapidly advancing.

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FRIGIDAIRE LINE PRICES REDUCED

Coincident with the great increase in the demand for electric refrigeration products, E. H. Danforth, manager of the Atlanta sales branch, Delco Light company, distributors of the Frigidaire line, Wednesday announced a new scale of reduced prices stating increase in sales made possible the decrease.

He stated local display rooms at 168 Spring street are stocked with 12 new models which offer a superior product for all uses. They are open for inspection. The new Frigidaires are operated with standard mechanical units which are rendering excellent service to more than 100,000 users in America, he added.

Increase in demand for Delco refrigeration products, manufactured at the big plant at Dayton, Ohio, has enabled the concern to offer an improved refrigerator at a lower price, said P. F. L'Engle, sales manager of the branch, which is the Georgia distributing agent. "In proof of this, the model with a nine cubic foot capacity has been reduced \$115 in price."

"The new cabinet model is built of steel, insulated with solid corkboard, lined with heavy, seamless, one-piece, porcelain-enameled steel, and is finished with white metal trimmings."

"Prices range from less than \$300 to about \$800, depending on the capacity of the box. Several years the concern led the country in production of electric refrigerators, and now is the largest manufacturer of such products in the entire world. There are about 1,000 users of our products in Atlanta, and the demand is growing steadily."

"The electric icing machine can be used in place of the ordinary refrigerator."



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BENTLEY OUTLINES COUNTY RACE ISSUES

Ernest G. Bentley, prominent Atlanta attorney and former member of the legislature, who is a candidate for county commissioner from the county-at-large, Wednesday, outlined what he considered to be issues in the present race for county commissioner in a statement to The Constitution. "It is the honest opinion of the people of this county and myself that there should be a general equalization and readjustment of the salaries that are now paid to county officials," he declared. "The salary system was devised in order that this county might reduce the large incomes of certain of the courthouse officials and that a large percentage of the money collected by these officials and formerly allowed them as fees should go to the county for other general purposes."

Mr. Bentley as a representative to-

gether with other members of the legislature went before the grand jury and discussed the question of changing from the fee system to the salary system, which terminated in abolishment of the fee system in the county. He advocated a rearrangement of the fee system or a splitting of fees between the officeholder and the county over and above a certain minimum, which he declared "would tend to keep down the expense of maintaining the various offices and yet keep up the efficiency of the offices."

"I anticipated that if there was more money received by the various offices under the salary system than was necessary for their maintenance, salaries would be raised and more help employed until the money was used up," Mr. Bentley said.

"If elected I hope to be able to adjust this problem. I do not expect any assistance from officeholders in the courthouse. They will, from political necessity, support some one who promises to leave their salaries as they are or increase them. Already there is propaganda in the county at large, put out by people who are vitally interested, centering upon two men who can be counted upon to back up the present arrangement."

FIREMAN C. W. NUNN GETS DISMISSAL; TWO EXONERATED

After exonerating Lieutenant W. P. Barker and Fireman Jeff Jenkins, of fire station No. 11, of charges of drunkenness, the board of firemasters Wednesday dismissed Fireman C. W. Nunn, also of station No. 11, for "good of the service."

In making the action unanimous board members declared complaints against Lieutenant Barker and Fireman Jenkins "were actuated because of a recent trial of Nunn in which the latter was reprimanded."

Three vacancies in the department were ordered filled by Thomas McGahee, A. B. Valentine and J. T. Lester. Resignation of H. A. Gilbert, who recently became chief of the Newnan fire department, was "accepted with regrets" and a letter expressing appreciation for his long service was signed by each committee member. The board voted to absolve Chief W. B. Cody and all members of the department of blame for the death of

Can of Phosphorus Causes Small Fire At O'Keefe School

Firemen were called to aid in putting out a small blaze at the O'Keefe Junior High school Wednesday morning when a can of phosphorus burst into flames. The room was filled with phosphorus pentoxide gas and but for the prompt action of Professor R. T. DeFord, of the science department, several pupils might have been overcome.

Students were ordered out of the building while Professor DeFord and firemen cleared the room of the gas and extinguished the blaze. Little damage was done to the laboratory, where the fire broke out.

LEGION WILL HEAR COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

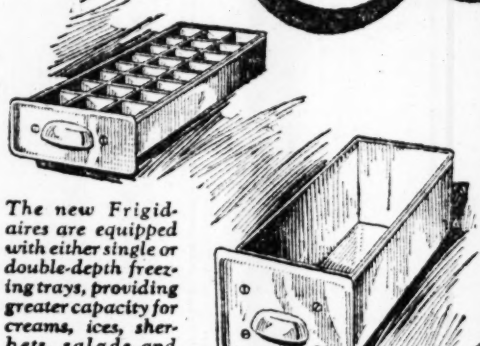
An entertaining musical program, consisting of selections by members of Agnes Scott Glee club and Kimo Kalohe and his pupils has been arranged to feature the Argonne post American Legion luncheon at 12:30 o'clock Friday at Henry Grady hotel, according to B. P. Gambrell, program committee chairman. Principal address will be delivered by General Leroy Etting, fourth corps area.

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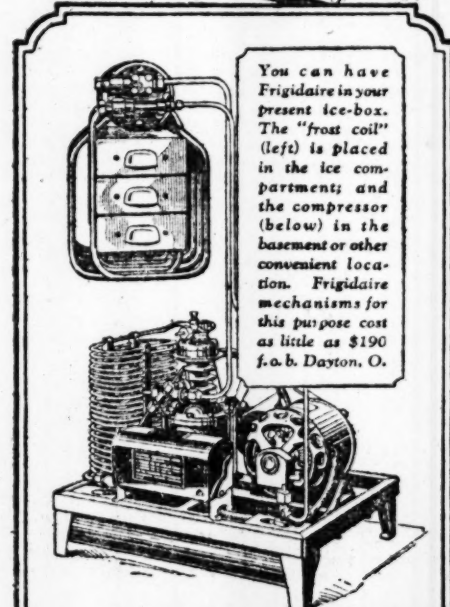
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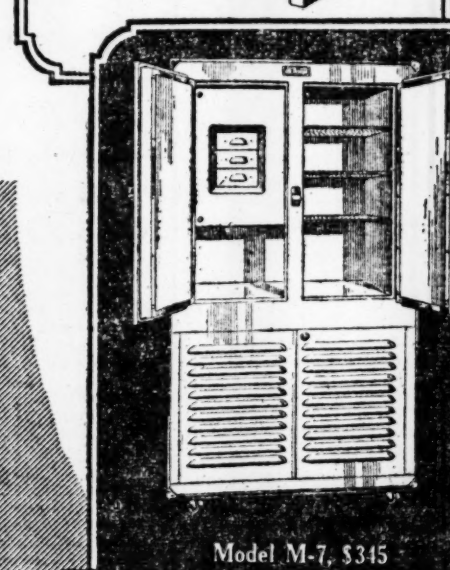
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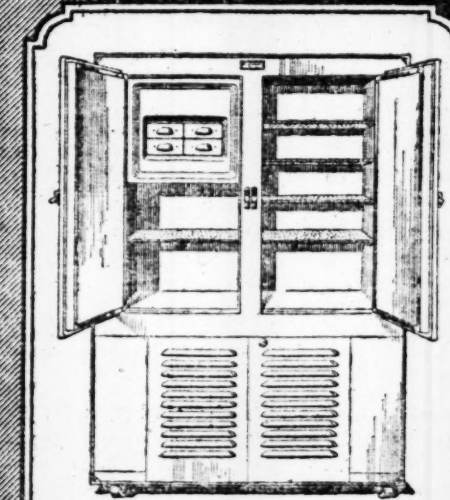
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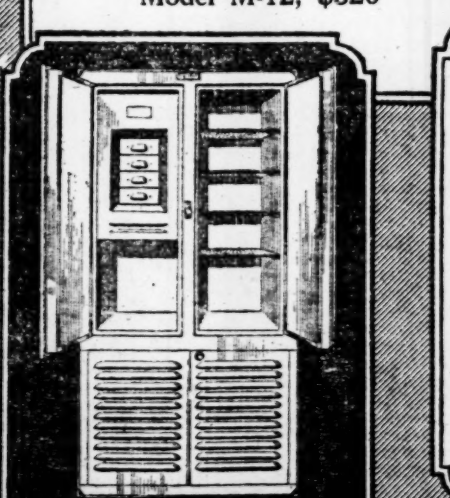
You can have Frigidaire in your present ice-box. The "frost coil" (left) is placed in the ice compartment; and the compressor (below) in the basement or other convenient location. Frigidaire mechanisms for this purpose cost as little as \$190 f.o.b. Dayton, O.



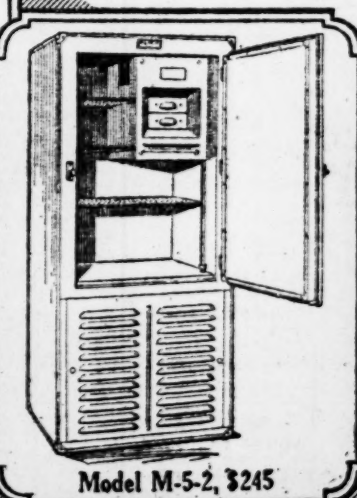
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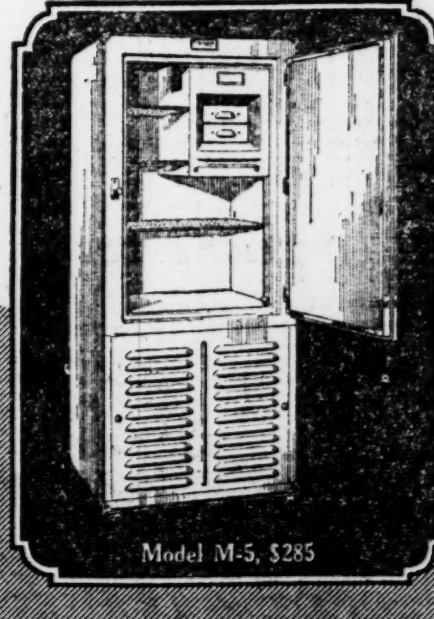
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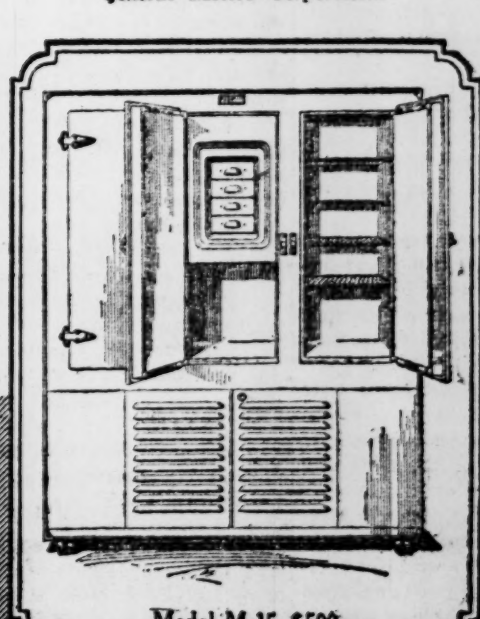
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And you can be sure, too, that they measure up to the best standards of Frigidaire construction. All of them are equipped with the Frigidaire mechanical units which are already rendering dependable and economical service to more than 100,000 users. All of them are insulated with solid corkboard.

Perhaps you will be especially interested in the Model M-5-2. It is built complete with metal cabinet, has ample food capacity for the average

family, yet is small enough for apartment use. It can be moved as easily as an ordinary piece of furniture and its price is only \$245, plus a small charge for freight and installation.

Or, you may want to see the Frigidaire frost coil which can be placed in your present ice-box, which is equivalent to four tons of ice a year, which never melts, and never requires any attention.

You will be interested, too, in the new arrangements of Frigidaire freezing trays, a choice of either deep or shallow trays for the freezing of large or small quantities of ices, sherbets, creams, and salads—for the provision of a constant and ample supply of ice cubes.

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE MADE CITY-WIDE

Merger of the South Side Civic league into a city-wide organization known as the Civic Council for Women with a view of enlarging the woman's bureau and establishment of a county training school for girls, was completed Wednesday morning at a meeting of representatives of many women's organizations at Atlanta in the mayor's reception room, 11 city hall.

First steps to complete the organization was the appointment of a nominating committee to select candidates for the various offices. Officers in the civic league resigned so that the new organization may be separate from the former body.

"Due to the advancement of the work of the south side league we found it necessary to enlarge the organization to include the entire city," Mrs. J. E. Andrews, the retiring president, said, after the session.

Only women invited to join may become members of the council, Mrs. Andrews said, and it is the plan of the leaders to have representatives from practically every woman's organization in the city—women of the highest type and who have the courage of conviction, will be asked to become affiliated with the council, she added.

One of the innovations discussed was the employment of probation officers to supervise motion pictures, swimming pools and public parks. A committee was named to confer with other organizations regarding the establishment of a new county girls' or the enlargement of the present state training school. Resolutions presented by two organizations for the establishment of such a school were held over until a complete investigation is completed.

Mrs. Andrews said that the matter of enlarging the woman's bureau will be taken up with the police committee after the council obtains complete data on the situation.

"We are determined that all women's cases be handled by the woman's bureau, and we desire an efficient bureau, she stated."

Officers of the South Side Civic league who resigned were Mrs. Andrews, president; Miss Carolyn Robinson and Mrs. O. K. Keddel, vice presidents; Mrs. I. W. Allen, recording secretary; Mrs. R. E. Rollins, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. A. H. Atwell, treasurer.

Sessions of the council will be held the last Wednesday in each month in the city council chamber.

PIGGLY WIGGLY HEADS VOTE STOCK INCREASE

Memphis, Tenn., February 24.—(AP) Increase of the authorized capital stock of the Piggly Wiggly corporation from 50,000 to 500,000 shares of common stock and the exchange of the present stock of the corporation and class A common stock of the Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., for the new issuance was proposed in recommendations adopted at a meeting of the corporation directors today for submission to a special stockholders' meeting to be held March 16.

Formal announcement of the action of the directors was made in a statement issued tonight by C. H. Smith, president of the corporation.

Under the plan to be submitted to the shareholders, common stockholders of the Piggly Wiggly corporation would receive 2 1/2 shares of the new stock for each share of the present outstanding common stock and the class A stockholders of the Piggly Wiggly Stores company would be given an opportunity to exchange their stock, share for share, for the new stock.

Three men are under arrest at Wildwood, Fla., one of whom is expected to die from gunshot wounds, charged with implication in the \$6,000 robbery of the Bank of Coleman, at Coleman, early today.

A man giving his name as Tracy, and claiming St. Cloud as his home, was shot by sheriff's men near Wildwood when the trio, riding in a high-powered auto, resisted arrest, and according to authorities, fired several shots in trying to make their escape.

Authorities say that E. W. Barlow, cashier of the bank, has identified the trio as the ones who held him up and cleaned out the vault of \$6,000 in currency.

DR. SHELTON SPEAKS TO ATLANTA MASONS

Dr. W. A. Shelton, of Emory university, was principal speaker Wednesday at the Masonic club luncheon. Dr. Shelton gave an outline of the financial benefits Atlanta derives from Emory and pointed out the price the university has invested \$5,000,000 and boasts a budget of \$2,500,000 a year.

He was followed by short talks by George Eubanks and Dr. Claude N. Hughes, president of the club. Dr. Hughes said Emory should be a memorial to Asa Carter.

The program next week will be given by Piedmont Masonic lodge.

MRS. MARGARET DORSEY DIES AT GAINESVILLE

Gainesville, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Margaret M. Dorsey, 76, pioneer resident of Gainesville, died at her home on East avenue Tuesday. She was born at Lowndesville, S. C., and was the widow of A. B. C. Dorsey, Sr., who was one of Gainesville's most prominent and constructive citizens.

She is survived by eight children, A. B. C. Dorsey, John Dorsey, Mr. L. D. Turner, of Gainesville; A. R. Dorsey, of Athens; Mrs. W. S. Hookaday, of Birmingham; Mrs. P. S. Barrett and Mrs. S. E. Barrett.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the residence, Rev. W. P. King officiating, with interment at Alta Vista cemetery.

SARDIS CEMETERY MOVE ENJOINED

Temporary injunction restraining George P. Donaldson and Elizabeth J. Donaldson from establishing a cemetery on a 26-acre tract adjoining Sardis church on Powers Ferry road, was granted Wednesday in Fulton superior court by Judge John D. Humphries. March 6 was set as the date for hearing.

The injunction proceedings were

brought by C. L. DeFoor, H. D. Samples and Fred O. Hoyt, owners of the property, and were filed Wednesday with Fred T. Edwards, clerk in the office of the clerk of superior court.

The petitioners set out that the property had been proposed as a site for the cemetery drains into the Chattahoochee river and would tend to pollute water which would be later utilized for Atlanta's water supply.

Mr. Samples entered a complaint on the grounds that he resides on adjacent land to the proposed cemetery and that his drinking water came from a spring on the proposed cemetery premises. He further set out that there was no need for a cemetery in that section as there are ample cemetery facilities nearby. The objection further was made in the petition that no permit has been issued for establishment of the cemetery by the Fulton county commission.

The plaintiffs are represented by the law firm of McElreath & Scott.

RAIL INSPECTOR CRUSHED TO DEATH BETWEEN COACHES

Caught between couplings of two passenger coaches, Virgil A. Veal, 51-year-old car inspector, was crushed to death in the Southern railway yards at the North avenue crossing early Wednesday. Mr. Veal lives at 570 South Pryor street, and had been in the employ of the Southern many years.

He was adjusting a knuckle and air hose on a coach when another coach is said to have crushed him.

He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mrs. P. Stone and Misses Katherine, Laura and Frances Veal; four sons, Ernest, John, Guy and Frank Veal, all of Atlanta; three sisters, Mrs. F. M. Owens, Mrs. L. A. Price, and Miss Lizzie Veal; three brothers, J. C. Veal, of Portola, Cal.; G. R. Veal, of Auburn, Cal.; and M. F. Veal, of Atlanta.

The body was removed to the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son, who will have charge of funeral arrangements, details of which are not complete.

NATIONAL CHAMBER HEAD GUEST TODAY OF LOCAL OFFICIALS

John W. O'Leary, of Washington, D. C., president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, will spend today in Atlanta in the Chamber of Commerce building for the purpose of helping local business men who desire to benefit by his long national experience. Mr. O'Leary is making a tour of southern cities, accompanied by D. A. Skinner, secretary of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. O'Leary will address the Junior Chamber of Commerce at 12:15 o'clock and will be given a luncheon at 1 o'clock by the directors of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, to which a small group of prominent business men will be invited.

Besides being president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Mr. O'Leary is vice president of the Chicago Trust company, head of several large manufacturing corporations and was former president of the Chicago Association of Commerce. He has had a wide business experience in the metal trades.

The United States Chamber of Commerce is now located in a new \$1,000,000 home in Washington. It is composed of local chambers and boards of trade throughout the country and keeps in constant touch with every large chamber of commerce and board of trade in the country.

SAFETY COUNCIL MAY WITHDRAW FROM CHEST FUND

The Atlanta Safety council may withdraw from the Community Chest, it became known Wednesday following the weekly meeting at noon at the Ansley hotel.

Although no decision was reached, George Deibert, secretary, announced after the meeting that discussion will continue at the next meeting and that it is likely the Safety council will withdraw. The issue hinges on refusal of the executive committee of the Community Chest to allow the Safety council to take industrial membership and build a larger organization, Mr. Deibert said.

A letter was read at the meeting from the executive committee refusing the request, which is said to have been made last fall when the Safety council became a member of the chest. Action had been deferred by the executive until a recent meeting.

Mr. Deibert said that the council had been promised the right to take industrial membership before it was agreed to become a member.

**Escape of Four,
Sentenced on Dope
Charge, Frustrated**

After they had received sentences of one year and a day each in the federal penitentiary on pleas of guilt in violations of the Harrison narcotic law, four men made a daring attempt to escape Wednesday from the detention room at the federal building. The attempt was frustrated by attacks of the United States marshal's office.

The men were Charles Lackey, W. R. Hart, Albert Hamlet and G. W. McCoy. They had removed a panel from a door of the detention room and were trying to pick the lock of the door, when discovered.

Supreme Court of Georgia

Judgment Reversed.
Almond et al. v. Board of Education of Laurens county et al.; from Laurens superior court—Judge Cannon, C. Crockett, for plaintiffs; E. L. Stephens, Burch & Daley, for defendants.

Rehearing Denied.
Swift & Co. v. First National Bank of Birmingham et al.; from Lamar. Gibson v. Alford et al.; from Fulton. McDonald et al. v. Dabney, from Fulton. Trust Company of Georgia, administrator, et al. v. Neal, from Fulton.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of February, 1926.
(Seal)
FRED A. TOOMER, Notary Public.

POWER MERGER AIDS SOUTH, OFFICIAL SAYS

Development of electric power in Georgia planned as a result of merger of the Georgia Railway and Power company with the Southeastern Power company means creation of an industrial Georgia of vast proportions in the opinion of M. H. Aylesworth, managing director of the National Electric Light association, of New York, the largest organization of its kind in the world. Mr. Aylesworth is in Atlanta en route to Athens to deliver an address before a university of Georgia students Friday.

"Eyes of the great industrial corporations have turned suddenly to the south and particularly to Georgia," he said. "In Georgia they see an abundance of power and ideal conditions surrounding employment of labor to supply not only the immediate territory but a large part of the United States."

Linking of the two power systems with other systems of the southern Appalachian territory means security against interruptions of power for industries and provides for economical use of water power at times when it is most available and assistance of steam power when seasonal or local conditions require, according to the director.

BURGLARS ROUTED FROM GROCERIES; SHOES ARE STOLEN

Grocery store burglars were routed late Tuesday night by fusillades of bullets, but two shoe burglars were reported to police Wednesday morning. The Fred S. Stewart Shoe company reported the theft of a case containing 25 pairs of shoes when the case was left unguarded in front of the store.

The J. K. Orr Shoe company also reported to police that a case of shoes mysteriously disappeared from one of its trucks during the regular morning run. Burglars who attempted to loot a Rogers grocery store at 428 Auburn avenue were frightened away by bullets from the guns of Policemen Preston and Barrett, who surprised two men in the act of gaining entrance to the store. The would-be burglars escaped in the dark.

Two burglars were scared away from a grocery store at 32 Garrett street when M. E. Medlock opened fire on them after being awakened by noise when the men attempted to force entrance into the Silver-Blank grocery.

Central of Georgia And Steamship Men To Meet Here Today

Discussion of ways and means of developing more travel, improvement of schedules and train services, advertising conventions and excursions will feature a get-together meeting today of passenger agents of the Central of Georgia railway, Ocean Steamship company and Merchants and Miners' Transportation company at the Ansley hotel. John W. Blount, assistant general passenger agent of the Central of Georgia railway, will act as chairman of the meeting.

FINAL RITES TODAY FOR MRS. WOODWARD

Funeral service for Mrs. James G. Woodward, widow of former Mayor Woodward, who died Tuesday at a private hospital will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from the Barclay & Brandon chapel. The Rev. Luke Rader will officiate. Interment will be in West View Cemetery.

Mrs. Woodward was an active worker in the First Baptist church until she became ill about a year ago. She was a native of Charlotte, N. C., moving to Atlanta 35 years ago. She is survived by a son, Ralph McCraney, former Atlantan, who now operates a ranch on the Mexican border.

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Total assets of company (actual cash market value) \$747,676.00

III. LIABILITIES.
3. Total policy claims \$ 22,838.26
7. Taxes accrued and unpaid 15,935.34
8. Salaries, expenses and bills accrued 408.80
Reserve for outstanding policies 490,713.41
9. Cash capital paid up 100,000.00
10. Surplus over all liabilities 110,120.19
11. Total liabilities \$747,676.00

IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925.
1. Amount of cash premiums received \$788,581.44
2. Interest received 10,093.92
4. Amount of income from all other sources 2,672.17
Total income \$801,347.53

V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925.
1. Claims paid \$292,976.51
2. Taxes paid 7,928.92
10. All other payments and expenditures 412,941.82
Total disbursements \$713,847.25
Gross amount insured in any one risk \$ 5,000.00
Total amount of insurance outstanding 19,025,651.90
A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF GEORGIA—COUNTY OF FULTON:
Personally appeared before the undersigned N. B. Herndon, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Vice President of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

GEORGIA AND TECH ALUMNI TO MEET IN JOINT SESSION

Alumni members of University of Georgia and Georgia Tech will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in a joint session in the Pompeian room at the Constitution Hotel for the purpose of discussing ways and means of bringing about passage of school bonds by the state legislature now in special session. Dr. M. L. Brittain, president of Tech, and John R. E. Park, head of the English department at the university, will be principal speakers.

NOTED SCIENTIST ADDRESSES ALUMNI OF JOHNS HOPKINS

Dr. Edward W. Berry, well-known paleontologist, Tuesday delivered the principal address at the annual dinner of the Johns Hopkins Alumni association of Atlanta, at the Georgian Terrace hotel. Dr. Berry is professor of geology at Johns Hopkins university.

While in Atlanta Dr. Berry visited Dr. S. W. McCallie, state geologist, a close friend for many years. In the afternoon Dr. Berry was entertained by Dr. Charles E. Dowman, president of the local Johns Hopkins alumni, and taken on a motor trip to Stone mountain.

Dr. Berry is chiefly famous for his research work in plant fossils in the Andes mountains. He stated that scientific investigators are welcomed in all parts of South America and that conditions there are very favorable for their purpose.

RAIN AND WARMER WEATHER FORECAST IN ATLANTA TODAY

Cloudy, rainy weather throughout today is the weather forecast issued Wednesday night by C. F. von Herrmann, local meteorologist.

The rain is scheduled to begin early this morning and continue throughout the day. It will be accompanied by rising temperatures and the thermometer is slated to go to 65 degrees during the day.

There is no outlook at present but cloudy, rainy weather, Mr. von Herrmann said. Temperatures Wednesday held near the 50 mark all day.

LAURENS COUNTY TAX FOR SCHOOLS REVERSED

A county tax, levied upon Laurens county, including the city of Dublin, for the purpose of maintaining schools outside the corporate limits of that city, is not in accordance with statutory provisions, the Georgia state court of appeals held Wednesday. The decision reversed a judgment of the lower court which had refused a petition of Dublin citizens for an injunction against the county board of education to prevent collection of the tax.

MRS. DAVIS TELLS OF GAS EXPLOSION

Mrs. E. N. Davis, of 43 West Cain street, stated to The Constitution Wednesday that although she was in the room with Mrs. Mary Lita Poss, of the Cain street address, Tuesday when the latter was burned, she did not have the can of gasoline when it caught fire. Mrs. Poss was holding the can and it exploded in her hands, Mrs. Davis said. After the explosion Mrs. Davis aided in putting out the flames.

TUSKEGEE CONCERT FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Tuskegee institute glee club will make its annual appearance at Big Bethel church Friday night at 8 o'clock. Space will be reserved for white people and tickets are on sale at Cable Piano company and Milton and Yates pharmacy.

TWO DAYS REMAIN FOR CONTEST LISTS

Today and Friday will be the last days in which contestants in The Constitution Masked Players contest can file their lists of answers, it was announced Wednesday by the judges. Work of selecting the winners will be finished Friday night and the list of names will be published in The Constitution Sunday.

All persons desiring to send in answers in the contest which was conducted for four weeks at Loew's Grand theater must send them at once if they wish to be considered by the judges. Answers in the contest were pouring in to the desk of the Masked Players editor Wednesday.

Junior Hadassah Plans Fashion Show As Revue Feature

A fashion show will be the feature of the Junior Hadassah revue to be staged March 9 at the Atlanta Woman's club by the Atlanta chapter of the Junior Hadassah, under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Morton.

Rehearsals for the revue are being held daily at Morton hall. The program includes latest song hits, featuring special chorus numbers.

Georgia Marines Land.

After a tour of duty in Guam and a visit to several ports of the Pacific, Reuben Donnoe Boling, of Greenville, and George Clanton Patrick, of Guyton, have arrived at Mare Island, Cal., with a detachment of marines on the U. S. S. Chaumont, according to news received Wednesday by Captain J. M. Swinerton, officer in charge of marine corps recruiting activities in the southeastern states, with headquarters at 1301 510 Postoffice building.

\$400,000 LIBRARY ON EMORY CAMPUS DEDICATED TODAY

Emory university's new \$400,000 library will be ready for dedication at 11 o'clock this morning as the result of the work of an all-night shift placed on the job Wednesday night by the contractors, to give the interior of the building preceding and following the dedication its finishing touches and to clear away debris.

The dedicatory exercises will be held in the main reading room, on the third floor, which has a capacity of 1,000. Leo W. Branch, of Quitman, will deliver the address.

Emory's board of trustees will meet in special session in connection with the university's \$10,000,000 expansion program, which will be launched March 8 with a campaign for \$750,000 in Atlanta.

Man Operating Cafe Next to Police Station Held as Dry Violator

J. J. Brown, proprietor of a restaurant next door to police station, Wednesday was under \$1,000 bond on a charge of violating the prohibition law. His arrest followed discovery by county police of approximately 15 gallons of corn whisky in a garage in rear of a house 21 Buena Vista avenue, which they claim Brown occupied.

The raiding force is said to have found an outfit for bottling liquor, and also two traps containing contraband. Brown was not at home when the place was raided.

INTER-CITY COACHES

To Columbus-LaGrange 8 A. M., 12:30 P. M.
To Rome-Cartersville 8 A. M., 12 Noon, 4 P. M.
To Athens-Macon 8 A. M., 11 A. M., 4 P. M.
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KIRKWOOD BAPTISTS * MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Men's Bible class of Kirkwood Baptist church will hold a rally and social meeting at the church at 7:30 o'clock, Friday night. The teacher, Dr. A. T. Branham, will give a brief opening address. Music will be furnished by the Business Girls' Mandolin and Guitar club of the Y. W. C. A. and the class quartet, and refreshments will be served.

MEN'S PROGRAM FRIDAY AT FULTON HI SCHOOL

Annual "daddies' night" of Fulton High Parent-Teacher association will be held at 8 o'clock Friday at the school, Washington street and Woodward avenue. Mrs. J. C. Walraven is president.

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Marriage of Fake Diplomat To Dothan, Ala., Society Girl Believed Bogus Ceremony

First Courtship of Cobb Similar to Whirlwind Affair With Georgia College Girl.

Dothan, Ala., February 24.—(AP)—Miss Margaret Farmer, 19, senior at Peabody college, Nashville last year, believed once she was married legally to Noel Clark Cobb, whose marital adventures at Decatur, Ga., aroused interest in three states this week.

Her family believed as she once believed but they have changed that opinion now, it was stated by a spokesman for the family today. Whether the young woman herself has yet been induced to believe she was

duped into an alleged fake marriage, was not stated.

The spokesman said the young woman met Cobb while she was a student at Peabody and they were speedily engaged. Their marriage was arranged at once and the couple eloped to Jeffersonville, Ind., where the young woman said the ceremony was performed by a man purporting to be a justice of the peace. To all appearances the officiating justice was a bona fide officer of the law. This was November 19, 1925.

After a few days of travel, the young woman brought her husband to Dothan where he was introduced to the family and the best people of the community. He had posed as a Presbyterian minister with a charge in Indianapolis. After he had been here a few days he occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, and his address was well received.

The family of Miss Farmer became

suspicious and finally the father of the young woman asked him to leave town until things were cleared up. On January 15 he departed and has not since been seen here. The family said the young woman corresponded with him until a few days ago. The spokesman said that the family had not determined whether divorce proceedings would be started in view of the development that there was doubt whether a legal ceremony had ever been performed.

The young woman has taken her former name among her intimates and is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Farmer, well-known citizens. She is 19 years old and is known for her beauty and accomplishments.

Made Good Impression.

The family said Cobb at the outset made a decidedly favorable impression. The disillusionment came when the father attempted to find official records of his daughter's marriage after actions of Cobb had aroused his suspicions. The daughter is said to have stoutly insisted that the marriage was legal and that the ceremony was performed in due and regular order. The family was led to believe by later developments that the marriage was not genuine but they have been unable so far to determine the identity of the man posing as a justice. The arrangements for the ceremony had been made in advance of the marriage, it was stated. The family does not doubt that some form of ceremony was performed.

Wedded Georgia Girl.

Cobb now is a patient at a sanitarium in North Carolina. Physicians said he was suffering from dementia praecox, which they declared, accounted for a dual personality. It was their belief Cobb really thought he was the high caste French diplomat which he represented himself to be in Atlanta where he married Miss Virginia Hollingsworth, pretty Agnes Scott college girl, following a three-day courtship.

The marriage to Miss Hollingsworth was performed in Chattanooga, on February 9, after the couple eloped there for the purpose. Returning to Atlanta, Cobb was taken ill a few days later. Belief that he had another wife was aroused when letters signed "Margaret" were found in his effects at the hospital.

Charges of bigamy were preferred against the young man at Decatur, DeKalb county, where Agnes Scott college is located. These were dropped by Miss Hollingsworth's relatives when they announced annulment proceedings would be sought instead.

Meanwhile Cobb's home was discovered to be in Anderson, S. C., where his family is prominent. Relatives came and carried him there, later removing him to a sanitarium in North Carolina, the location of which has not been divulged.

House Committee Hears Advocates Of Education Bill

BY JAS. O'DONNELL BENNETT.
(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

Washington, February 24.—The seven-year battle to increase the president's cabinet from ten to eleven members by the creation of a national department of education started again today before a joint sitting of the senate and house committees on education.

Thus the "co-ordinists" and the "individualists" representing nearly 800,000 American teachers and educational administrators are again arrayed in the panoply of propaganda. Their opposition to one another is given fresh intensity by the presence in Washington for their annual convention of 15,000 members of the superintendence department of the National Education association, from the membership of which leading protagonists of the proposed department are drawn.

"The coordinationists" who favor a close linking together of the government's educational activities were heard by the senate and house committees. They said the pending Curtis-Kelley bill for the creation of a national department of education suited them. Their arguments were not cordially received, Senator Dillingham (Republican), of Connecticut, seeming notably antagonistic.

Tomorrow the "individualists," who regard the proposed department as a menace to states' rights will be heard. Their leading spokesmen will be the president of Johns Hopkins university, Frank J. Goodnow; the Princeton university theologian, John Gresham Machen, and various representatives of Roman Catholic, Protestant, Episcopal and Lutheran parochial schools.

The current convention of the superintendence department of the National Education association tonight elected these officers for the coming year:

President, Randall J. Condon, superintendent of schools, Cincinnati.
Second vice president, David A. Ward, superintendent of schools, Wilmington, Del.
Member of the executive committee, E. E. Lewis, superintendent of schools, Flint, Mich.

Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, Washington, D. C., retiring president, automatically becomes first vice president.

BOSCH MAGNETO SUIT DISMISSED IN FEDERAL COURT

New York, February 24.—The Bosch magneto litigation, one of the principal post-war alien property cases, has ended with the dismissal in federal court of the action of President Otto Heins of the Robert Bosch Magneto company and Albert Klein against the American Bosch Magneto corporation, officials of the latter company announced today.

The basis of the suit was alleged conspiracy in connection with the sale of the old Bosch Magneto company. Heins and Klein first filed suit in 1920, alleging that the American Bosch corporation had conspired with the then alien property custodian, A. Mitchell Palmer, and Francis P. Garvan, director of the bureau of investigation in the purchase of the old Bosch Magneto company, which was seized by the government as alien property. They claimed that the organizers of the American Bosch Magneto corporation attempted, through the alien property custodian and Garvan to purchase the seized company on terms far below its value.

SAVANNAH MAY ASK MILK PASTEURIZATION

Savannah, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—Compulsory pasteurization of all milk may be the local result of agitation now increasing in Savannah as a result of deaths from drinking chocolate milk prepared and served in half pint bottles.

The serving of these drinks in small milk bottles has been common at the schools and at hundreds of stands. The death of Arling Toole, after drinking chocolate milk, and dozens of cases of less tragic but temporarily violent poisoning following the drinking of such preparation has created unusual anxiety.

MACON MAN HEADS STATE CLOTHIERS

Macon, Ga., February 24.—(AP)—C. H. Hunnicutt, of Macon, was elected president of the Georgia Retail Clothiers and Furnishers association at the closing session of the convention this afternoon. W. H. Culpepper, of Rome, was elected first vice president; Roland H. Neel, of Macon, second vice president, and Herbert Smart, of Macon, secretary and treasurer. Aaron Cohen, of Athens, was elected national director.

The following directors of the state association were chosen: L. C. Adler and Foster Law, Atlanta; J. W. Lumpkin, Griffin; Lee Morris, Athens; J. T. Neel, Dalton; John Sylvester, Augusta; Thomas A. Jones, Savannah; Edgar Chancellor, Columbus; J. W. Bowman, Quitman, and Lee Herzberg, West Point.

Resolutions adopted indorsed the nationwide movement for the observance of father's day on the third Sunday in June; indorsed a bill aimed to prevent the use of mails in sending merchandise which consumers have not ordered; asked congress to put an end to so-called army and navy stores; asked repeal of the Pullman surcharge and approved the "dress well and succeed movement" undertaken by the National Retail Clothiers association.

Next City Not Named.

The next convention city was not named, but will be fixed by the board of directors at the meeting in June. Balloon trousers will be somewhat belated; styles in general will return somewhat toward the conservative, but the old brown derby will come back into its own. That is a brief summary of the 1926 forecast as to "what the well-dressed man will wear," authored from an address by Joseph H. Indig, of the Men's Wear Service corporation, before the convention of the Georgia Retail Clothiers.

By fall of the present year, the fashion expert predicts, the derby will grace many a pate in all its blatant hardness, and many a youth of the new generation who thinks the derby is an English horse race will increase his knowledge—they will become as popular as back in the days of another generation, Mr. Indig believes.

The new styles, it developed, call for coats of sufficient length to conceal the hip-pocket flask, which some maintain has been a problem of the younger generation in recent months, and the limit on the wide trousers will be 18 inches.

The derby hat was enthroned in state on a pedestal beside the speaker's stand at this morning's session of the convention. It was the personal headgear of L. C. Adler, of Atlanta, state president, and it drew a remark from R. A. Holmes, vice president of the Croft and Knapp Hat company, in the course of his address

Buckner Refuses To Fall For Carroll's Press Stunt

GAY PARTY FAILS TO CAUSE PROBE

New York, February 24.—For a time today it looked as though Earl Carroll's latest publicity stunt was about to go a bit too far. The police were beginning to investigate the little trick that the theatrical producer, with the aid of some newspaper friends, performed at the Earl Carroll theater last Tuesday morning.

As a trick, it was everything that it should have been. But when the thing went so far that it bordered on degeneracy, the whole affair became a horse of a different color.

The stunt had its birth in the shape of an invitation to some 300 persons early last week. There was a party to be given in honor of William Edgington, Carroll's hucker.

"We supply everything, including stretchers," the invitation read.

And so, shortly after Monday midnight, the unsuspecting guests began to arrive. Only a few knew that they were about to be tools in the fashioning of Carroll's latest publicity stunt. There were Vera, Countess of Cathcart, Harry K. Thaw, Irvin S. Cobb and some 200 others.

At 4:30 o'clock in the morning Carroll did the trick. He picked out Joyce Hawley, a frail little girl who was not in his show but who needed a few dollars anyhow, wheeled out a bathtub filled with champagne and made her sit in the tub. Then he invited the guests to drink after he, himself, had taken several gulps.

The newspaper friends then went to work, headlines appeared, and every one seemed satisfied.

District Attorney Buckner told the truth in a statement tonight when he refused to take any action.

"It seems like a case for the coast guard and a plumber," was his comment.

"This office," he said, "will take no action. We will not be a party to any publicity scheme."

25 LUMBER FIRMS WORTH \$40,000,000 To Merge, Report

New York, February 24.—(AP)—The wave of consolidations which has swept through many lines of industry has touched the lumber business. Twenty-five lumber firms, with a capitalization of approximately \$40,000,000, have agreed upon plans to join forces, it was announced today.

Peter C. Warwick, Jr., of Richmond, Va., is chairman of the committee arranging details of the consolidation, which is expected to lessen costs of production and transportation. The names of the firms involved were not made known. They include mills, retail firms and producers.

This proposed consolidation, it was announced, would be entirely distinct from a reported combination of companies on the Pacific coast.

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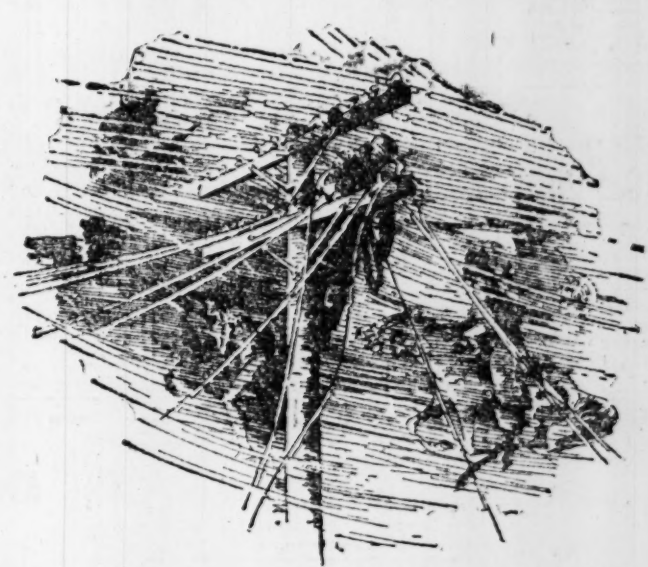


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CHAS. SMULLIAN CO. 130 PEACHTREE STREET OPPOSITE CANDLER BUILDING

MONTH'S BUILDING SETS HIGH MARK

Building permits totalling \$5,000,000 were issued Wednesday in Atlanta, pushing the total of February, 1926, almost \$3,000,000 past the month of April, 1925, which previously led all others.

The permits call for construction of three large local structures, the Sears-Roebuck store, the Davison-Paxon-Macy department store and a

garage at Ivy and Houston streets, to be built by Walter Candler.

In announcing the figures, A. C. McDaniel, assistant building inspector, said the three new projects will set employment to at least 2,500 workmen for the remainder of the year.

The permit of the Sears-Roebuck building calls for expenditure of about \$3,000,000. The structure will be nine stories high with a tower reaching to 13 stories. It will front 440 feet on Ponce de Leon avenue and it will take 1,500 workmen to build the structure, it is estimated. In addition, a boiler house and a shipping extension in the rear will cover a large area. It is expected the plant will be completed by September 1.

The Davison-Paxon-Macy and a Macy store will front 261 feet on

Peachtree and will extend through to Carnegie way and Spring street in the rear. Cost of this project is estimated at \$1,750,000.

Mr. Candler's new garage will cost about \$200,000 and will provide a three-story automobile hotel of the most modern type. It will cover an area of 195 by 251 feet. Excavation work is practically complete and construction will be begun at once by H. J. Carr & Co., contractors. Ivy & Cook are the architects.

The new permits and other large projects started this month will place Atlanta ahead of other cities in building permit totals for the month, Mr. McDaniel said.

The largest previous month in the history of the city aggregated \$4,300,000, which included \$2,000,000 for construction of the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

MRS. C. E. NEILL DIES AT HOME OF SISTER

Atlanta friends will be distressed to hear of the death of Mrs. C. E. Neill, of Greenville, S. C., who died Tuesday of pneumonia at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Brockman, in Birmingham, Ala. Her body was taken to Greenville, S. C., for interment. Mrs. Neill is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. C. Clarke, Boston, Mass.; two sons, C. Barry Neill, of Atlanta, and Jesse Neill, of Birmingham, Ala.; one sister, Mrs. J. K. Brockman, of Birmingham, and one brother, Mr. Barry, of Spartanburg, S. C.

Tax Committee Meets.

Only routine matters were considered Wednesday at a meeting of the tax committee of city council. Councilman Leo Suddeth, chairman, presided.

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PREDICTS CHANGES IN POSTAL RATES

Fitchburg, Mass., February 24.—(AP) A set of postal rates wholly satisfactory to the users of all classes of mail is an impossibility, Postmaster General New told members of the Fitchburg Chamber of Commerce tonight, but he added that the present rates, effected months ago, must be revised eventually, in the light of experience in their operations.

"Everyone wants a service, of whatever character, at the least figure at which he can get it, and objects to what he regards as an excessive charge no matter by whom made," Mr. New said, "but he kicks just a little harder when he considers an excess paid to his government than at what he gets from anyone else with whom he has dealing."

"Occasionally, some good friends with ideas of management ask: 'Why not apply business methods to the postoffice?' If an answer were required from me it would be that, except in the very broadest sense, it is wholly impossible to do so."

In explanation, he compared the management of great corporations by their small boards of directors with that of the post office, and said that, while he might have ideas of his own, he must submit them to a board of 351 directors, composed of members of the senate and house of representatives, all with varied interests. The next national administration, he predicted, will face a budget of more than \$1,000,000,000 for the postal department alone.

"I do not think it essential that the service should be made to take in a dollar for every dollar spent on it," he continued. "I know the general public will be satisfied to pay a reasonable amount for a good postal service. But I also reassert that those who use the service should pay for what they get and not leave upon the shoulders of the taxpayer the burden that a huge deficit imposes."

Georgians Pushed For Judgeship In Proposed Court

Washington, February 24.—(Special.)—A number of men have been suggested for appointment as federal judge of the proposed new judicial district of Georgia in indorsements received here by both Senators Harris and George.

A bill for creation of the new middle district has been introduced in the senate, but house members have not yet agreed on a measure to be introduced in that body.

Among those who are being suggested for the office are John R. L. Smith, Ellsworth Hall, Warren Grier, Solicitor General Charles H. Garrett, and General Walter A. Harris, of Macon; Miles B. Lewis, of Greensboro; Judge F. V. Chandler, of Concord; Judge A. L. Franklin, of Augusta; Judge W. E. Thomas, of Valdosta; Judge Horace Holden, Judge Blanton Fortson and Stephen C. Upson, of Athens.

Despite the indorsement of these prominent state democrats, it is almost certain that the president will appoint a republican. If a new district is created, or if a new "floating" judge is nominated, as is desired by the administration, a republican will receive first consideration, and the only chance of a democratic appointment would be in the case of some one with strong republican backing.

Republican Floor Leader Tilson, of Connecticut, is seeking the appointment of his brother, Joe Tilson, an Atlanta lawyer, who is a republican. The administration still favors appointment of an additional judge instead of creation of a new judicial district. The department of justice advances economy as a reason, but it is understood that another influence having weight is the fact that Tilson resides in Atlanta, and would thus not live in the proposed new district. It is customary to appoint some one from the district and the administration might be embarrassed.

RUSSIA PREDICTS REVOLTS IN ASIA, EUROPE AND WEST

Moscow, February 24.—Revolutions, first in Europe, then in Asia and then in the west, were predicted by Gregory Zinoviev, president of the Third Communist International, in an address to the executive committee Wednesday.

Zinoviev emphasized the importance of the defeat of the bourgeoisie by other methods of class cooperation practiced in America and imported to Europe. "Propaganda for imperialism America would attempt to oppose propaganda for the soviet union if it could do so," he concluded.

Plan Translation Of Lord's Prayer Into 1,000 Languages

Rome, February 24.—Translation of the Lord's Prayer into 1,000 languages by the International Publishing House is believed by the Vatican to have broken the record previously held by the British Foreign Bible society. The British society had claimed to have made the translation in 700 languages. The new series of translations has just been announced, and word of them sent to missionaries in all parts of the world.

DAILY TEXARKANIAN IS SOLD TO STEVICK

Texarkana, Ark., February 24.—(AP) J. L. L. W. Stevick, owner and managing editor of the Daily Texarkanian, announced today that a deal had been consummated whereby the paper will be transferred to David W. Stevick, Mr. Stevick's son. Mr. Stevick is owner of the Champaign (Ill.) Gazette. The consideration is not known.

MRS. RICHARDSON DIES AT NORCROSS HOME

Norcross, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Drucilla Richardson died at her home in Norcross Monday night after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Richardson was a Miss Hackett, a member of an aristocratic family of South Carolina, but had lived in Norcross many years.

She was twice married. First to Ira Nesbit, and later to Dr. Moses Richardson.

She had no children and is survived by one sister, Miss Mattie Hackett, of Milledgeville, and a nephew, Oscar Dooley, of New York. The funeral was held from the Norcross Presbyterian church Wednesday.

JEFF DAVIS VOTES HIGHWAY BONDS

Hazlehurst, Ga., February 24.—(Special.)—By a vote of 87 to 41 Jeff Davis citizens today ratified a bond issue of \$150,000 for highway purposes. It is expected that the fund will be matched by federal and state funds, bringing the amount to \$450,000 to be spent in this county for roads.

Hazlehurst district polled 600 votes for bonds and only nine against. It is planned to build a 26-mile stretch from the Telfair county line to Hazlehurst and thence to the Bacon county line.

It has been announced that by March 17 the bridge being built across the Ocmulgee river at Lumber City connecting Jeff Davis and Telfair counties will be opened. The proposed highway begins at this bridge.

When completed this bridge will open up a short route from Atlanta to Brunswick and Jacksonville and will also give the traveling public a short route from Augusta and South Carolina to Florida.

BURIAL AT THOMSON FOR FORMER ATLANTAN

Funeral services for E. R. Hudson, 46, formerly of Atlanta, who died Sunday in Miami, Fla., will be held today at Thomson. Mr. Hudson was an Atlanta contractor until he moved to Florida.

He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Miss Helen Hudson, of Atlanta; two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Schneider, of Valdosta, and Miss Pauline Hudson, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; and a brother, John Hudson, of Fort Valley.

Mrs. Pitchford Buried.

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Kerr Pitchford, 60, of Pleasant Ridge, Mich., who died Saturday in Detroit, Mich., were held at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the chapel of Barclay & Brandon. The Rev. W. T. Watkins officiated and interment was in West View cemetery.

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INSURANCE---BONDS---LOANS

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the six months ending December 31, 1925, of the condition of

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Organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia in pursuance to the laws of said State.

Principal Office—700 Main Street.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.

1. Amount of capital stock paid up in cash.....\$1,000,000.00
2. Amount of capital stock paid up in cash.....1,000,000.00

II. ASSETS.

1. Mortgage loans, first liens.....\$ 290,000.00
2. Stocks and bonds owned absolutely.....\$1,615,000.00
3. Market value (carried out).....1,649,750.00
4. Cash deposited by company in bank.....1,931,735.01
5. Total cash items (carried out).....1,931,735.01
6. Interest due and unpaid.....12,945.21
7. All other assets, real and personal, not included above:
Agents' balances representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1925.....757,012.79
Balance of deposit with insurance department.....22.00
Total assets of company (actual cash market value).....\$4,641,525.01

III. LIABILITIES.

1. Policy claims due and unpaid.....\$ 3,053.00
2. Claims in process of adjustment, or adjusted and not due, including reported or supposed claims.....224,024.00
3. Claims resisted, including interest, expenses, etc.....700.00
Total policy claims.....\$ 227,777.00
Deduct reinsurance thereon.....29,153.00
Difference.....\$ 198,624.00
4. Taxes accrued and unpaid.....68,943.50
5. Other items (give items and amounts):
Estimated adjustment expense.....7,761.11
Salaries, rents, etc.....473,440.81
Contingent commissions.....500.00
Fire, casualty and miscellaneous companies will insert:
Amount of reserve for reinsurance.....1,988,693.37
9. Cash capital paid up.....1,000,000.00
10. Surplus over all liabilities.....1,204,486.13
11. Total liabilities.....\$4,641,525.01

IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925.

1. Amount of cash premiums received.....\$1,395,406.67
2. Interest received.....32,133.28
3. Amount of income from all other sources.....162.87
Miscellaneous.....2,000,000.00
Surplus paid in.....\$3,427,702.82
Total income.....\$3,427,702.82

V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925.

1. Claims paid.....\$121,275.67
2. Expenses paid, including commissions to agents, and officers' salaries.....839,240.81
3. Taxes paid.....8,320.74
4. All other payments and expenditures.....8,628.09
Total disbursements.....\$977,465.31
Greatest amount insured in any one risk.....\$ 37,500.00
Total amount of insurance outstanding.....\$ 325,670,356.00

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT—COUNTY OF HARTFORD.

Personally appeared before the undersigned, W. E. Batterson, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Assistant Secretary of The Travelers Fire Ins. Co., and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

W. E. BATTERSON, Asst. Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of February, 1926.
(Seal) FRANK R. CHRISTIE, Notary Public.

Texas Dry Director Held for Contempt In Federal Court

Houston, Texas, February 24.—(AP) George A. Hammans, south Texas prohibition administrator, has been summoned to appear in federal court to answer contempt of court proceedings as a result of refusing to release men

arrested in extensive liquor raids in Galveston.

Although no charges had been placed against the men, Brantley Harris, United States commissioner at Galveston, alleges they were not released from jail, although Judge J. G. Hutcheson requested Hammans to do so. The petition further alleges that charges were not filed 48 hours after Hammans had said he was coming to the commissioner's home to file them. Harris then released the men under bonds.

MARY AND DOUG PLAN TO SELL BEVERLY HOME

Los Angeles, February 24.—(AP)—The Beverly Hills estate of Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford is up for sale. They plan to build a Spanish hacienda farther back in the hills. The film couple will leave here next Tuesday on a tour of Europe.

They Say Their Business Training at The Southern Business College Purchased Their Good Positions

Several Other Pupils Go to Positions — Many New Ones to Enroll in March for Business Courses.

Business education is now a necessity.

The spring term rush is on at the Southern Business College. The Southern's business training purchases good positions for its pupils, is the significant and unique way it is put by two of the best pupils that ever went out from the class rooms of the Southern Shorthand and Business University, the Misses Agnes Cathy and Isabel Brooks.

When these young ladies finished high school, they sought a business college that would give them such training as would lead them to business success, so they enrolled at the Southern and already they are well on the road to the goal of their ambition.

The following letter, just received by the Southern from Misses Cathy and Brooks, plainly shows that these young ladies are satisfied with their training, and are enthusiastic in their praise of the school and its faculty:

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 20, 1926.
Southern Shorthand and Business University, Atlanta, Ga.
Gentlemen:

Where are we, and what are we doing? Our Alma Mater likes to check up now and then.

Well, we are both stenographers, working in the Atlanta Trust Company Building for the Raymond L. Adams Company.

I, Agnes, began working for this company in September, 1925, having been sent out by the Southern; and I, Isabel, began the first of December, 1925; both having completed a course at the Southern, using the Graham-Pitman system of shorthand.

You say, "There is just one kind of currency that will buy a job and that is Ability." We agree, and, looking at this fact, after finishing high school, we sought a school—a university—which would give us just that training and ability with which we later purchased our positions. This training we found at our own "Southern."

The Southern Shorthand and Business University, with its splendid courses in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, etc., backed up by its most efficient and enthusiastic faculty, has given us something which we feel will lead us on to business success and progress.

We, indeed, count it a privilege to have been for several months students at the Southern.

To our president and to each member of the faculty, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your every effort in directing us in business efficiency, and also for your efforts in helping us purchase our positions.

Although we're yet only a few months young in the business world, we realize every day the value and absolute need of those business principles instilled by the Southern Shorthand and Business University.

We're for the Southern!

Yours very sincerely,

Agnes Cathy and Isabel Brooks.



Miss Agnes Cathy, left, and Miss Isabel Brooks, who went from the Southern Business College to good positions with the same firm.

On next Monday, March 1, will begin the enrollment of new pupils for the spring term, and the indications now point to a large increase in attendance during that month.

Big things are headed toward Atlanta. Greater prosperity will soon be here. Are you ready for that good stenographic or bookkeeping position? If not, call or write at once for catalog and begin your business training in March. That will give you six months in which to make preparation for the big fall business boom.

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Financial Condition December 31, 1925

ASSETS	
Bonds and Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$ 37,890,420.81
Railroad and Street Railway Bonds	639,584.25
United States Liberty Bonds	856,863.44
State Bonds	5,338.00
Municipal Bonds	18,113.30
Miscellaneous Bonds	144,137.75
Real Estate	2,203,608.11
Bank Stocks	24,375.00
Loans on Company's Policies	2,547,926.41
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies on Interest	777,642.38
Cash in Offices and in Banks Not on Interest	45,530.54
Interest Due and Accrued	729,716.26
Net Uncollected and Deferred Premiums and Premium Notes and All Other Assets	679,411.15
Total Admitted Assets	\$ 46,562,667.40
LIABILITIES	
Reserve on Policies in Force as Computed by the Actuary of the Company	\$ 37,470,952.00
All Other Liabilities	2,469,140.25
Total Liabilities	\$ 39,940,092.25
Capital Stock	\$ 3,000,000.00
Surplus	3,622,575.15
Surplus of Assets Over Liabilities	6,622,575.15
Total	\$ 46,562,667.40

We have examined the books and records of the LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA for the year ending December 31, 1925, and have verified therefrom the above Statement of Assets and Liabilities at the close of business at the Home Office as of that date.

We have examined and verified the Bonds and Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, Collateral and Policy Loans, and Railroad, United States, State, Municipal and other Bonds, Stocks and all other investments owned by the Company or held as Collateral, and have proved that all of the Bonds and Stocks are carried at their market value on December 31, 1925. We have counted the Cash on hand, and have verified the balances deposited with Banks and Trust Companies.

The Reserve on Policies in Force and other Actuarial Liabilities are certified by the Actuary of the Company. We have satisfied ourselves that all other Liabilities are duly provided for, and we certify that the above Statement of Assets and Liabilities correctly sets forth the true financial condition of the Company on December 31, 1925.

Richmond, Virginia, January 26, 1926.

H. B. BOUDAR & SON,
Certified Public Accountants.

Statement of Operations During 1925

GROSS INCOME	\$ 12,828,556.24
INCREASE IN GROSS INCOME	\$ 1,091,898.99
INCREASE IN ASSETS	\$ 5,041,384.23
INCREASE IN INSURANCE RESERVE	\$ 3,753,431.00
SURPLUS	\$ 3,622,575.15
INSURANCE IN FORCE	\$ 292,834,191.00
INCREASE IN INSURANCE IN FORCE	\$ 19,293,516.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF POLICIES IN FORCE	1,177,042
INCREASE IN NUMBER OF POLICIES IN FORCE	44,032
DEATH CLAIMS, Etc., PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS	\$ 3,392,156.76

Total Payments to Policyholders Since Organization
\$39,176,371.91

Investments in Mortgage Loans in Georgia, \$4,970,374.93

Growth of the Company Since 1901

Year	Gross Income for the Year	Assets at End of Year	No. of Policies in Force at End of Year	Outstanding Insurance at End of Year
1901	\$ 1,195,319.08	\$ 1,060,330.90	270,566	\$ 29,845,450.00
1905	1,966,159.87	2,391,477.81	404,408	49,021,276.00
1910	3,062,146.08	6,328,704.57	542,293	72,440,374.00
1915	4,345,167.63	12,629,857.65	676,374	104,822,701.00
1920	8,177,525.44	24,143,510.56	939,850	207,301,719.00
1925	12,828,556.24	46,562,667.40	1,177,042	292,834,191.00

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The Adopted Wife

By Amelie Rives

(Princess Troubadour)
INSTALLMENT IV.
A DARK SECRET.

Hilary's mental progression in regard to Celia was checked again. This brought him up with so sharp a turn that he could not help exclaiming: "You dislike her, yet you want to give her a handsome present?"

"It's because I dislike her that I want to do it. She doesn't dislike me, you see, for she loves to talk and I listen well, and then she's little and pretty, and being with me makes her look littler and prettier. So as I can't give her liking, it's only fair I should give her something else. That is," she ended in a suddenly different tone, "if I can afford it. My father left me some money, Mrs. Eversham says; you wouldn't have to use yours."

"Certainly not," answered Hilary. He had told Laura that he should give the girl an allowance, as an advance on her father's paintings, and had asked her not to mention this, but merely to say that Gibbs had left a certain sum with him for Celia's immediate needs.

"As long as she is my ward," he had explained, "I'd rather she didn't feel like a poor dependent on suitor."

Laura had quite agreed with him. It wasn't till some years afterward that Maudie guessed the truth, from a casual remark made by her mother in an unguarded moment.

Not being fond of Maudie herself, Hilary quite understood Celia's attitude, and her queer generosity pleased him. He promised to send her a bracelet from Cartier's.

The girl puzzled him more and more. She seemed such an amazing mixture of stupidity and astuteness. He quite understood now why Laura had said that she wasn't "dull exactly"—just rather queer, and not an easy person to describe.

"Go and see for yourself," she had urged. He found this, seeing her for himself, unexpectedly interesting. He would have given a good deal to know what particular person it was that she thought she would like to be. As he sat studying her immobile figure and profile it occurred to him that it might be some great religious character like Saint Teresa. Was that perhaps the secret of her curious aloofness? Had she a vocation? Had she perhaps decided to become a nun in one of the cloistered orders?

He approached the question he wished to ask obligingly.

"You must have grown fond of this lovely place," he began.

"Yes," she answered.

"If I were a young girl," he went on with a whimsical smile, "I think I should adore being educated in a convent, though I'm not of your religion. That, of course, gives it a stronger appeal to you."

She said nothing in reply to this.

"Maybe you don't like a heretic speaking of your religion to you?"

"Are you a heretic?"

"I'm not Catholic."

"A Protestant, then?"

"No, I'm not of any religion."

"What is this proposition you were speaking of, Mr. Snozzle?"

"Don't call me Mr. Snozzle, my dear. Just call me John, 'Honest John' they call me back home—now if you have a few thousand to invest—"

"For pity sakes! and that is the important conference he had to attend tonight."

"So there you are, Wilton Wormley! You wheelp!"

"Oh, I'm so sorry—my stars! and the way I yanked his ear—I coulda swore it was Wilton—oh I never was so embarrassed!"

"It was the feet in the picture that made me know."

He shook his head, rather enjoying the way she had eluded him by putting question for question.

"Perhaps I ought to have called myself an Electric," he said, "rather than a heretic, because I believe in the finest things in all religions without being bound to any. Your faith is a beautiful one."

Again she was silent.

Hilary felt now he had rushed in where angels fear to tread.

"Forgive me, Celia," he said with great earnestness, "if I have spoken too lightly of what you hold sacred. Though I can't believe as you do, I reverence your belief."

Celia's look, drifting up to him from the depths of her hidden mood, had in it a new gleam.

"But I haven't any belief," she said.

The interest she had already aroused in him became poignant.

When he had recovered enough from his amazement to speak in an ordinary voice he said gently: "Would you mind telling me something about it?"

"Not at all. I did believe until two years ago."

"And then?"

"It happened here at the convent—all at once." She broke off, hesitating.

"Please go on. I feel we shall know each other better if you will tell me," urged Hilary. "And we ought to know each other better, don't you think so?"

"I think you are very kind to me," she answered, and smiled at him for the first time. This slight smile on closed lips gave her face a curious, locked expression. He felt a conviction that knowing her better would not be easy.

She continued without further urgency, in her placid way. "It was the feet in a picture that made me know. . . . A picture of the Day of Judgment, in the chapel here. . . . Some people are being resurrected. . . . It was those feet, I mean. . . . I felt all at once that it was absurd to think that people shot up with their bodies into a place called Heaven. . . . The soles of those feet looked so absurd. . . . Then suddenly it all looked absurd. . . . All that I'd been taught. . . . and I couldn't believe any of it any more."

This was a long effort for her, and Hilary felt that he must show his appreciation of it. He had succeeded admirably in keeping a serious face during her recital.

"Thank you for telling me, Celia," he now said warmly. "I feel as you do about these things. I hope, though, that it didn't make you unhappy, just at first?"

"Not at all. It was a relief," answered Celia. As if in an attempt at explanation, she added: "I don't like things so planned out. . . . all ended and tied up in bundles. . . . I like them more. . . . more—" she groped mentally, and Hilary supplied: "More mysterious?"

"Perhaps that's it," she assented, but as she sat looking far away from him he felt that her mind was still groping after an exacter rendering of the feeling she hadn't been able to express.

Hilary did not want her to think he would pry too far into her veiled nature, so he said in a more every day tone, "your mother was an ardent Catholic, I believe, but I remember your father's saying once that he hoped you would think for yourself when you grew older."

"Did he?" asked Celia.

Her face clouded, and the odd, misty look he remembered dulled her eyes. Somehow he felt convinced that only had she not loved her father but had even disliked him.

"Why did he say that?" she asked again. "Didn't he believe?"

Hilary evaded a direct answer.

"He called himself a free thinker, but all the same he had a religion. . . . his art. He was a very great artist, Celia."

Hilary could just catch the words. Her eyes were still dull and her downcast face overcast. Looking at her hands, which lay one above the other in her lap, he saw that they were trembling slightly.

"When I was little he used to hurt me. . . . in different ways. . . . It made him worse that I wouldn't cry. . . . He would shout at me then, and twist my hair or arm. . . . He was drunk when he did it. . . . I think he was always drunk. . . . It isn't my fault that I. . . . didn't love him."

Hilary felt a sick horror. Gibbs' drunkenness had not "ended on the canvas, then," Gibbs himself had once assured him. Here was something dark indeed.

"But Donovan," he stammered, "your nurse—why didn't she tell my sister?"

Celia's hands had stopped trembling. Her voice was still very low and faint when she answered him, but quite calm.

"She did think of it—but she was afraid my father would say she was lying. . . . and he believed. . . . and then I would have no one. Her eyes lifted full on his for an instant. "I have never told anybody but—"

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(Continued tomorrow.)

THE GUMPS—I PROMISE TO PAY TO BEARER



MOON MULLINS—A BIRD IN THE HAND IS WORTH TWO IN THE BUSH!



SOMEBODY'S STENOG—A Modern Rip Van Winkle

By Hayward



GASOLINE ALLEY—SQUINT IS ON OUR SIDE

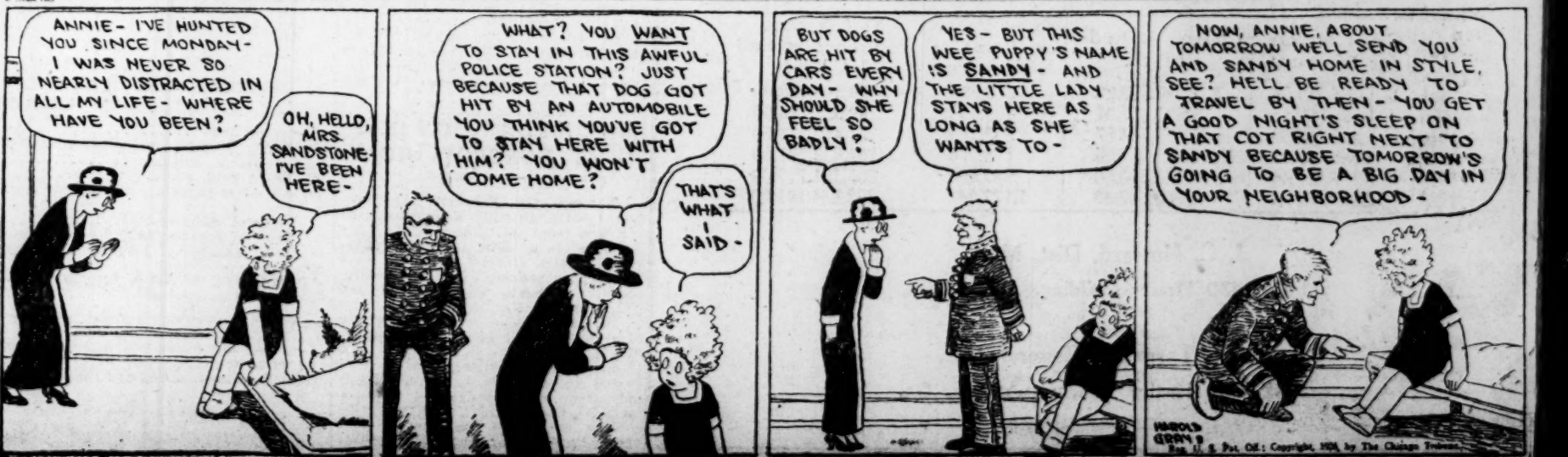


WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREAD-WINNER—

She Nearly Spills the Beans.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—

No Extradition.



JUST NUTS

Aunt Het



CONSTITUTION-SPORTS

TECH HIGH ONLY LOCAL FIVE LEFT IN MACON TOURNEY

EDITED BY H.C. HAMILTON

U. S. B. and Boys Beaten; Four Games On Today's Program

Monroe A. & M. Is Next Opponent of Smithies—Atlanta Prep Teams Lose Hard Contests on Opening Day of S. I. A. A. Battles.

Macon, Ga., February 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Tech High's victory over the Columbus High school quintet tonight, leaves this as the only Atlanta team left in the G. I. A. A. basketball tournament which opened here this afternoon.

University School for Boys went down to defeat before Georgia Military college, 34 to 33. Boys High lost to Sixth District Aggies, 47 to 24. Barnevillie, 29 to 24. Riverside conquered Griffin, 47 to 31, and Lanier High, of Macon, outplayed Gordon Institute, of Barnevillie, 46 to 23. All of these games were in the upper bracket.

In the lower bracket Savannah defeated Moultrie High, 33 to 16; Monroe A. & M. defeated Norman Institute, 45 to 15, and Tech High defeated Columbus, 43 to 15. Locust Grove drew a bye.

Huge Crowds Present. More than 5,000 persons witnessed the games in the city auditorium. Riverside showed wonderful form, but was given a hard battle by Griffin, and there are many persons who figure that the championship rests between Riverside and Lanier, both of whom will meet tomorrow, as will Sixth District Aggies, of Barnevillie, and G. M. C. in the upper bracket.

Savannah and Locust Grove will meet in the lower bracket as will Monroe A. & M. and Tech High. The closest game today was that between Georgia Military college and University School for Boys of Atlanta. A see-saw affair, a foul was called on a G. M. C. player just as time expired, and University School for Boys couldn't make the extra point to tie the score.

Free Throws Win. Brilliant shooting from foul line by J. M. C. was too much for the Bluebirds, and University School for Boys was eliminated, 34 to 33. There was a free throw in every minute of play, first team leading and then the other. The Bluebirds had a chance to tie the score and send the game into an extra period when Massey committed a foul on McHenry missed the attempt.

Sanford and Jones were the big guns for the victors in scoring and offensive play. Massey played the best game for the Galets.

The Bluebirds put up a game fight at was unable to register the longer shots. Wilder, subbing for Hamon, as high point man, scoring 14.

Riverside's Miller, academy, of anisville, met stronger opposition than was expected, but won the final game of the afternoon round, defeating Griffin High 47 to 31. The Galets' performance was not so good as the Spaulding boys could meet, shany Gammon, forward for Griffin, led a deadly eye on the basket.

He was high scorer of the day, amassing 20 points.

The Galets played a smooth game and were accurate in their passing. Right, with 14 points, led the shooting attack, in which he was joined by Miller and Red Bohrer. Miller, middle, stellar performer for the Galets, was not in Macon for the tournament, but he probably will play tomorrow.

Atlanta being throughout the first if the Barnevillie Aggies, led by Williams and Hutchinson, staged a brilliant comeback in the final period, and won 29 to 24.

Boys High, led by Captain Colvin and Kirk, set the pace for the first half and was ahead 10 to 8 at the half. The Atlantans sank some pretentious, but seemed to be little off shooting easy shots. The Aggies at some marvelous goals from difficult angles. Both teams guarded closely, and there were few crisp shots.

The tournament got under way at 6 o'clock this afternoon, the opening one being between Norman Park Institute and Monroe A. & M. and Monro's Aggies completely outlasted Norman Park in every part of the game, defeating the south Georgians 15 to 5. Jones and Ritchie bombarded the goal for 18 and 13 points, respectively. The Aggies were too tired and experienced for their opponents and ran the whole second team in the game in the last quarter. Her and M. Graham were the only players for Norman Park to show to advantage.

The Smithies have one of the fastest teams in the tourney from appearances tonight. In Tabby Athletic association of the Atlanta Prep league, the Smithies have an uncanny shot, fast dribbler and an all-around play. Gilman and Cook look like seasoned veterans.

With Tubby Allen playing all over the floor, shooting them over so often, Gilman and Cook making some pretty shots, Tech High made it plain those present that she was in the for the money. She took an lay and piled up 25 to 9 lead, ere at the end of the third quarter.

Coach Tolbert sent in all of his hands to finish the game with a to 15 win.

Jack McDonough's Savannah Bluebirds eliminated Moultrie High after getting off to a slow start, 33 to 16. The feature of the game was shabby the playing of "Little Red Hittlington," star guard of Savannah. Besides scoring 11 of his team's nts, he also was in the middle of fray at all times.

At all times, Williams, forward, and M. Graham were the only players for Norman Park to show to advantage.

Today's Games. The games today find Locust Grove red with Savannah at 4 o'clock.

TILDEN DEFIES COURT RULERS FOR CHARITY

New York, February 24.—William T. Tilden II, national tennis champion, has challenged the authority of the United States Lawn Tennis association and has denied the right of the governing body to prevent him from playing in an exhibition match for charity next Sunday.

Characterizing the stand of the U. S. L. T. A. as "not only unfortunate but absolutely ridiculous," Tilden has announced that Vincent Richards and Francis T. Hunter have agreed to play with him notwithstanding the fact that official sanction for the matches has been refused.

The exhibition matches which the national champion organized and in which he proposes to play in defiance of the ruling of the U. S. L. T. A. are scheduled for Madison Square Garden, next Sunday afternoon and night. They will be for the benefit of the American Good Will association and "Les Amis de Bismarck," the successors to the American committee for devastated France.

Says French Agree. Jean Borotra, Rene Lacoste and Jacques Brugnon, the French stars who swept everything before them in the national indoor championships, have agreed to play, according to Tilden.

"Big Bill's" declaration of war creates a critical situation, coming as it does on the eve of the international team matches between France and the United States at the Seventh Regiment armory.

The United States Lawn Tennis association's authority has been suore in amateur tennis up to the present, and disqualification of Tilden, Richards and Hunter, if they side with the champion, would be a logical aftermath of their defiance.

"Big Bill" on the other hand, claims to have the backing of four strong sectional tennis associations in the matter. He says these associations are the Southern Tennis Association, the New England association, and the Western association.

Walton L. Pate, president of the Metropolitan Lawn Tennis association, says that wires of protest against the governing body's action have been sent to J. C. Stewart of the Western association; Paul W. Gilmore, president of the Middle States association; Joseph W. Thurston, of the Southern New England association, and Walter L. Pate, president of the Metropolitan Lawn Tennis association.

Appreciation Wined. The French government has wired the French players, expressing appreciation of their intention to play for French charity, Tilden states, and Miss Anne Morgan, representing the Red Cross, already has expressed her thanks.

"The red tape and misguided zeal of the governing body is scored by 'Big Bill,' who adds: 'I trust that all followers of amateur sport who believe in the right of the individual to freely give his services to any worthy charity will rally to the support of these matches. It is a fundamental principle of Americanism to aid in humanitarian work and even our governing bodies of amateur sport cannot abrogate this right.'

"I am sending a letter to Madison Square Garden corporation, requesting sanction for the matches, the position of the U. S. L. T. A. in the matter was made clear by Louis B. Dailer, chairman of the sanction and schedule committee.

"Our decision does not reflect upon the policy of the proposed charity. Bailey wrote. 'It is the policy of the association for many years not to sanction exhibitions for charity except when all other sport governing bodies shall join in a movement to support such a purpose, as in the case of the Sports Day of the Cathedral. The difficulties, once the bars are let down, will be minor.'

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DARK HORSE STARS



Photograph by Kenneth Rogers, Staff Photographer.

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Sportively Speaking
by H.C. HAMILTON

Wernecke Gone.
Sullivan Sought.
Brownfield Bids.

WERNECKE, young right hand pitcher who was purchased from the Flint club of the Michigan-Ontario club by Dan Michalove, president of the Crackers, now has been disposed of to the St. Paul American association club just when Atlanta fans had begun to believe that the youth might add considerable strength to the hurling corps. The transfer probably was made in the deal which brought Al Niehaus, first baseman, to the Crackers.

Nothing much has been lost, however, in view of the fact that veterans with reputations to live up to will report to the Crackers at Thomasville. If Bedient, Markle, Bagby, McLaughlin, Bayne, Cavet, and others can't trot out another pennant Wernecke probably could not give them much help.

MUCH activity is being noted in the realm of pugilism since the mighty little Hollis Sullivan was boosted into prominence by the newspapers. His defeat of Battling Barnett Tuesday night practically assures him of an early meeting with some other good boy and a gradual advancement so long as he is winning until he has reached the top ranks.

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WILDE HURT, BUT WILL PLAY IN TOURNEY

George Wilde, captain and forward of the Georgia Tech basketball team, who suffered a slight concussion of the brain when he fell in scrimmage Tuesday, attended classes Wednesday and probably will be able to get into tournament play Friday. Doctors at Tech examined Wilde early Wednesday morning and an X-ray showed a concussion.

Tech players officially entered in the tourney are Captain Wilder, Wilcox, and Barton, centers, and George and Jamieson, guards. Player, Bullard and Rauber, who were named in the unofficial list of 11, were eliminated by Coach Hansen Wednesday.

Basketball players from 16 southern colleges, representing seven states, packed their basketball bags after practice Wednesday afternoon and many will begin to arrive in Atlanta on late trains tonight in preparation for the annual basketball scrimmage for the southern conference honors. Play starts Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock on the new city auditorium court.

Eight on Each Team. Each of the 16 teams which originally entered 11 men will cut the number to eight upon arrival in Atlanta, making the total number of players eligible for tournament play 128.

Work on the big new court in the auditorium was started at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and work was progressing rapidly.

There will be no practicing on the new court, except just before game time, but all teams will be permitted use of the Atlanta Athletic club court until tournament play starts.

Among the list of basketball stars entered for tournament play are Peggy Flournoy, Tulane, voted the most valuable football player to his team in the United States last season; Douglas Wycoff, star four-letter athlete of Georgia Tech, and third high scorer in the tourney last year, and Bill Supple, of Maryland, whose sensational work on the gridiron last year stamped them in the foremost ranks.

Kentucky Horseman Dies From Fractured Skull

Paris, Ky., February 24.—Brutus Junius Clay, 50, owner of Runnymede farm, and well-known Kentucky horseman, died here today of a fractured skull. He fell down the stairs at his home this morning.

Battle for High Points. A merry battle for the leadership in total points scored is certain to result this year, for 10 of the first 14 high scorers of last year will start piling up points Friday. Cobb, of North Carolina, led the bunch last year with 59 points, followed by Henican, of Tulane; Wycoff, of Tech; Millward, of Kentucky; Holland, of Virginia; McCoy, of Virginia; Purser, of North Carolina; Tyler, of Mississippi; Hoff, of Mississippi; Dickson, of Kentucky; and Gresham, of Kentucky; MacFarland, and Gresham, North Carolina State, Millward, McCoy, Purser and Hoff are out this year.

North Carolina, the champion, scored 59 field and 33 foul goals last year, with Tulane runners up, second, with 54 field and 15 foul goals. Virginia placed fourth with 31 field and 29 foul goals.

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Training Camp News

FRISCH SIGNS CONTRACT. New York, February 24.—Fred Frisch, second baseman of the Giants, has signed a contract and it is whispered that he had left for Havana, Cuba, to play for the team.

Schaefer Again Wins From Hoppe

Chicago, February 24.—(AP)—Young Jack Schaefer defeated Willie Hoppe, champion, in their 1500 point 18.1 ball line billiard exhibition tournament here tonight 1,500 to 1,115. Schaefer shot the final 250 points in six innings. Hoppe made 92 points in five innings in the final block.

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Eddie Plank Dies Of Paralysis Stroke At Gettysburg Home

Famous Left-Hander Who Was Member of Great Philadelphia Athletics Stricken Sunday Night As He Slept—Unable To Speak Before End.

Gettysburg, Pa., February 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Eddie Plank, one of baseball's greatest left-hand pitchers, died today at his home here, the victim of paralysis. He was 51 years old.

Plank apparently was in good health when he retired Sunday night. His wife found him unconscious in bed the next morning. Later he rallied for a brief period, but again gradually grew worse. His physician held out but little hope for his recovery from the outset and during the rare intervals he was conscious Plank himself appeared to realize that the end was near. Although unable to speak, tears welled in his eyes and trickled down his cheeks as Mrs. Plank and his 10-year-old son, Eddie, Jr., stood vigil at his bedside, vainly waiting for some word from him.

News of Eddie's illness prostrated his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Plank, with grief and it was feared his death would have a serious effect on them. Neither has been in good health recently.

The body will lie in state in the Presbyterian church here Saturday from 1 to 3 o'clock, p. m. Services will be conducted by the Rev. W. C. Robinson, pastor of the church, and burial will be private in Evergreen cemetery.

Plank was in the major leagues for 17 years, but won his greatest fame with Connie Mack's Athletics, with whom he played for 14 years. He retired from the game in 1917 while with the Yankees to enter the garage business. Here, a record excelled by only three right-handers in the same time.

The years 1911 and 1912 were Plank's best. In the former season he lost only eight out of 30 games and in the latter only six out of 32. He played baseball as a boy on the historic fields in Gettysburg college, town and entered Gettysburg college, and Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia Athletics, signed him in 1901. From the start Plank was a success, winning 47 of the 28 games he pitched the first year.

Following the four straight defeats at the hands of the Boston Braves in the world's title, Mack decided to break up his great aggregation and Plank was slated to go to Baltimore. He refused and signed with the Athletics for the 1915 season and the following year with the St. Louis Americans, which trade him to New York. In 1917 he retired from the game, winning 47 of the 28 games he pitched the first year.

Alabama Loses Last Cage Game

BY BOY MATHERNE. Tuscaloosa, Ala., February 24.—(Special.)—Alabama ended her regular cage schedule here by losing to Mississippi, 28 to 27.

Alabama got off to a 6-point lead before many minutes had gone at the beginning of the game, but Berry Aggie forward, refused to allow it to remain. He and Bryn shot five field goals rather fast together and a soon had the Aggies in the lead. A foul.

late spurt by Alabama placed the score at the end of the half 15 to 13. With two minutes to play and only two points behind, Alabama could only get one additional point on a foul.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the six months ending December 31, 1925, of the condition of the

London & Lancashire Insurance Co., Ltd.

OF LONDON, ENGLAND

Organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Great Britain, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia in pursuance to the laws of said State.

Principal Office—46 Cedar Street, New York City.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.

Amount of capital stock None

II. ASSETS.

4. Stocks and bonds owned absolutely: Par value\$6,881,950.00

5. Cash in company's principal office 8,815.21

6. Cash deposited by company in bank 1,344,916.43

7. Cash in hands of agents and in transit 2,208,312.28

8. Interest due and unpaid 97,968.23

9. All other assets, real and personal, not included above: Due from other companies for reinsurance on paid losses 12,725.18

Deposit with Factory Insurance Association 1,534.09

Total assets of company (actual cash market value).....\$9,154,880.78

III. LIABILITIES.

2. Claims in process of adjustment, or adjusted and not due, including reported or supposed claims\$ 679,063.71

3. Claims resisted, including interest, expenses, etc.....52,387.10

Total policy claims\$ 731,450.81

Deduct reinsurance thereon 306,960.27

Difference\$ 424,490.54

7. Taxes accrued and unpaid 100,000.00

8. Other items (give items and amounts): Unpaid adjustment expenses 14,877.95

Unpaid contingent commissions 19,000.00

Unpaid expenses 5,000.00

Reserve for underwritten liabilities 100,000.00

Fire, casualty and miscellaneous companies will insert: Amount of reserve for reinsurance 4,135,316.46

10. Surplus over all liabilities 4,296,105.33

11. Total liabilities\$9,154,880.78

IV. INCOME DURING THE SECOND SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925.

1. Amount of cash premiums received\$1,826,773.76

3. Interest received 182,135.20

4. Amount of income from all other sources 50,635.36

Total income\$2,059,544.32

V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE SECOND SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1925.

Total amount actually paid for losses and matured endowments\$ 636,063.94

8. Expenses paid, including commissions to agents, and officers' salaries 837,643.68

9. Taxes paid 15,163.54

Unpaid expenses 379,300.25

Total disbursements\$1,868,260.42

Greatest amount insured in any one risk: Gross\$ 176,000.00

Net 75,000.00

Total amount of insurance outstanding.....\$45,905,038.00

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT—COUNTY OF HARTFORD:

Personally appeared before the undersigned, A. G. McIlwaine, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Manager of The London & Lancashire Ins. Co., Ltd., and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

A. G. McILWAINE, Manager.

SHALL THEY ENTER? ~ OR GO AROUND?

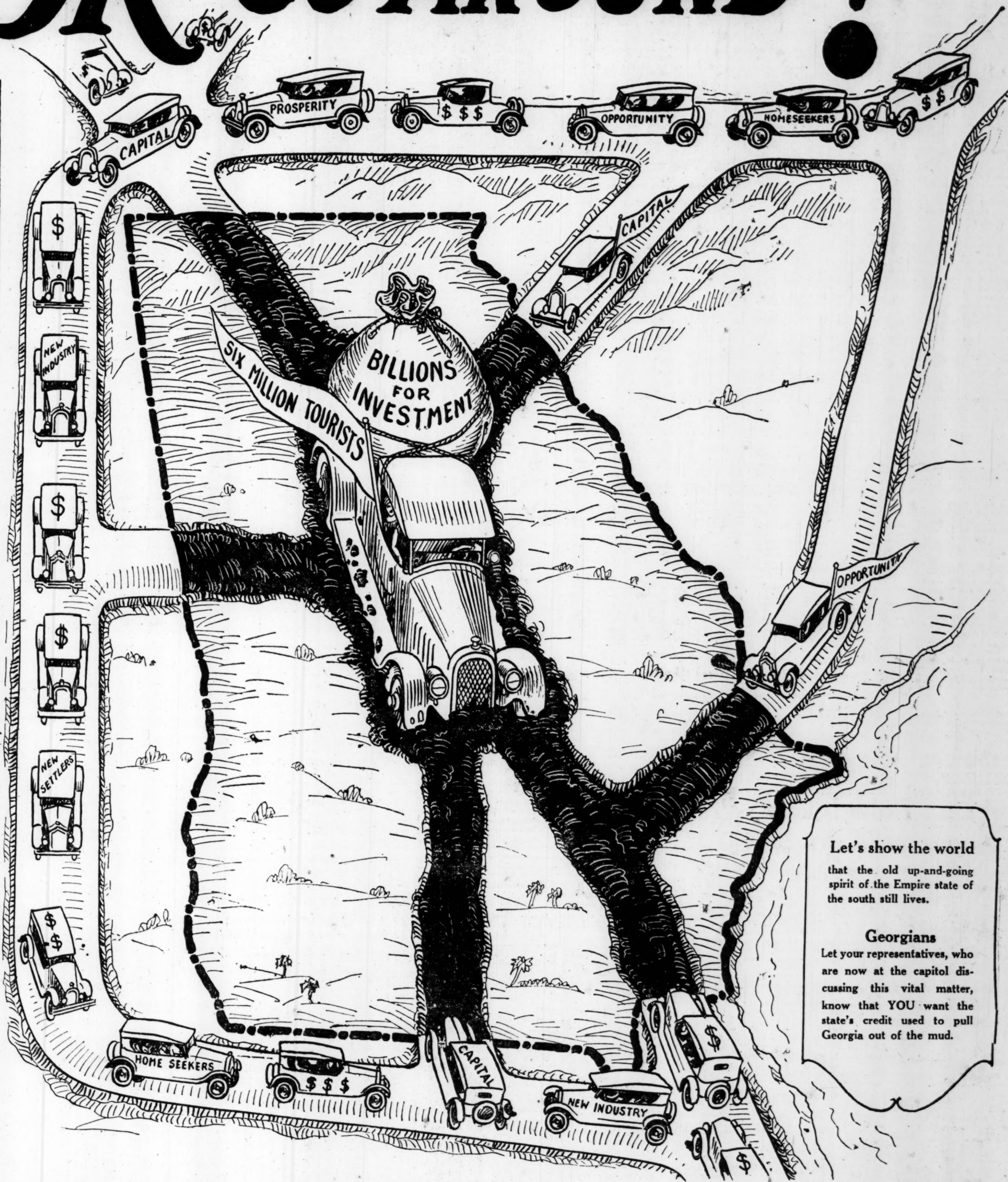
In 1927 either Georgia will offer all-weather roads or the motoring public will "De-tour" the state, on roads now being built by our sister states.

6,000,000 Tourists spent an average of two days and a total of not less than \$25,000,000.00 in Georgia in 1925. If we had had permanent roads they would have invested many times this sum.

Do we want the Traveling Expenses and Investments of these visitors, and our rightful share of the Development, new industries and settlers now pouring into the southeast?

If we do we must build roads and build them quickly

If we use the state's credit to build roads, we can get them more quickly, and pay for them from the economics and development which roads will bring about.



Let's show the world that the old up-and-going spirit of the Empire state of the south still lives.

Georgians

Let your representatives, who are now at the capitol discussing this vital matter, know that YOU want the state's credit used to pull Georgia out of the mud.

Let us ask that the Special Session of the Legislature submits this question to the people for a decision, and then let us go to the polls in November and have done with it, for we need roads for our own use even more than for the many other reasons.

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Visitors and College Set To Be Entertained Today

Charming visitors and members of the college set will be leading figures in the informal social gayeties of today and will continue to share honors at the affairs attendant upon the week-end. The members of the Phi Pi sorority of Washington seminary will entertain at a beautiful dancing party this evening at the Druid Hills Golf club, the occasion to assemble a large number of popular belles and beaux of college circles.

Miss Olive Caldwell, of New York, the guest of Miss Jennie Robinson, and Miss Vera Layne, also of New York, who is a frequent visitor to Atlanta as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sam Weyman, will be honored with a lovely buffet luncheon by Miss Robinson at her home in Druid Hills today. Mrs. J. Harper Erwin, of Durham, N. C., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes, will be honored guest today at the small luncheon at which Mrs. Klatt Armstrong will be hostess. Mrs. R. H. Urquhart and Mrs. Ada M. Bolt, of Lansing, Mich., the guests of Mrs. L. C. Urquhart, will be complimented with a buffet luncheon by Mrs. LePage Lewis at her home on Peachtree street.

Thursday is always the day reserved by members of the Alliance Française to meet for French conversation and usually a cultural program is given by the various members. Today's meeting will be held in the pine room of the Hotel Ansley at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. A short story from a French magazine will be read by Mrs. Edgar Neely and an interesting discussion on the life of Brind will be in charge of Mrs. J. G. Wood. Mrs. John M. Slaton, vice president of the organization, will preside at the meeting today.

Miss Bailey Gives Buffet Supper At Druid Hills Home

Miss Jeannette Bailey entertained at a lovely buffet supper Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey on Springdale road.

The gracious young hostess was assisted in the entertainment of her guests by her mother, Mrs. Bailey.

Miss Bailey received her guests wearing a frock of shell pink chiffon veiling pink satin.

During the serving of supper an orchestra played popular airs.

A profusion of early spring flowers in the pastel shades were gracefully arranged throughout the spacious reception rooms.

Fifty members of the younger social contingent were invited.

Mrs. Goree Honors Visiting Virginians.

Mrs. Roy Goree was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday morning, the occasion complimenting Mrs. Thomas Stephens Hopkins and her daughter, Miss Hopkins, of Cranecock, Va., who are the attractive guests of Mrs. W. S. Addison.

Invited to meet the visitors were Mesdames A. O. Smith, Rudolph Geissler, Howard Jones, William Randolph Smith, Rogers Toy, Jack Wooster, Lucius Harris, Ernest Osborne, Guy Sherrill, Frank Wilson and W. S. Addison.

Tri-Delta Club To Meet Friday.

The monthly meeting of the Delta Delta club, of Atlanta, will be held at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, February 26, with Mrs. A. A. Orreder as hostess at her home, 113 Poina avenue.

Six universities are represented in the membership of the club which is working toward a chartered Tri-Delta alliance.

All Tri-Deltas in the city are cordially invited to the meeting on Friday.

Brides-Elect Honored By Mrs. Fitzhugh White.

Two charming April brides-elect, Misses Elizabeth and Will Hawkins were honor guests at the bridge-ten given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Fitzhugh White at her home on East Seventh street.

Following the game tea was served in the dining room, the table being graced with a silver bowl filled with spring flowers and encircling this were silver candelsticks holding pink, unshaded tapers. Mrs. Samuel Cann, of Savannah, Ga., the guest of Mrs. White, and Mrs. Julian Barrett poured tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Are Honor Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Miller, whose marriage took place last week in New York city, were honor guests at the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Wilson-Lawrence Wednesday evening at their home on Peachtree street.

Covers were placed for a group of friends of the honor guests and the artistically appointed table was decorated with jonquils and pussy willow.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are en route to Florida, and will be entertained at several other informal parties during their stay in Atlanta at the Biltmore.

T. E. L. Class Holds Meeting.

The T. E. L. class of the College Park Baptist church held the regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. H. A. Goolby, 204 Harvard avenue, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the president, Mrs. C. C. Freeman, presiding.

Devotional was led by Mrs. Perry Tompkins. Business was carried on in regular order and after the meeting a social half hour was spent.

Many Atlantans To Appear In Art Exhibit Pageant

Further details of the program for the "Evolution of Style," the costume pageant to be given at the Atlanta Woman's club next Monday night, as a prelude to the art exposition which opens Tuesday, have been announced as follows:

The entertainment will open with the children's pageant showing the changes in costume in America from the days of the Indians to the present. The children, dressed under the direction of Mrs. Ronald Ransom, will wear absolutely authentic costumes, the designs having been taken from authoritative books and other sources.

Those appearing will be: Indian princess, Louise Roberts; cavalier, Virginia, Barbara Ransom; Puritan, New England, Deas Smith; New Amsterdam, Mary Ann Carr; Spain in Florida, Frances Odell; Huguenots in Charleston, Octavia Riley; Quaker child, Adelaide Fleming; Swiss in Carolina, Lillian Odell; colonial Kentucky, Elizabeth L'Engle; American Revolution, Betty McBuffie; Pennsylvania Dutch, Nancy Orme; French, New Orleans, Lucia Smith and Epsie Dallis; children of forty-nine, Eleanor and Elise Terhune; civil war, Marion Calhoun; the gay nineties, Raymur Simpson; a child of today, Marion Cobb Smith.

Scores of genuine old costumes, some of them dating back 200 years, and all of them treasured heirlooms now owned by descendants of the original wearers, will be worn in the second part of the program. Mrs. Wilmer L. Moore has had charge of assembling these. Mrs. Henry W. Davis will wear a ball gown which was first worn in 1700. Mrs. Houston Johnston will wear a visiting dress worn in 1850. Mrs. Wilmer L. Moore will appear in an afternoon home dress of 1850. Mrs. Charles F. Whitner will wear her great-grandmother's dress, made in 1848.

Miss Sylvia Alfriend will wear a gown of 1860. She is the great-granddaughter of J. C. Peck, a pioneer of Atlanta. Miss Mark Orme, representing the Daughters of the Founders and Patriots, will wear a costume made in 1885. Miss Mary Phillips Orme, representing the Daughters of American Colonists, will wear a gown of the period of 1700. Mrs. Floyd McRae will wear a complete costume of the Godey's Lady's Book period, about 1855. Two grandchildren of Mrs. J. Carroll Payne, Miss Helen Payne Smith and Miss Carroll Hopkins, will appear, one in Mrs. Payne's wedding dress, the other in a dress worn by Mrs. Rhode Hill at Mrs. Payne's wedding. Miss Gates Eckford will wear a costume of 1825 and Miss Jacqueline Moore a costume of 1925, the two showing the contrast of two centuries. Misses Eleanor Johnson and Julia Mendor will wear evening dresses of 1926.

A fee of \$1, with balcony seats at 50 cents, will be charged for admission to the costume pageant in the auditorium of the Woman's club on Monday evening.

The art exposition, with exhibits of artistic and historic articles loaned by

Atlantans will open Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and continue three days, closing at 10 o'clock at night. An admission fee of 50 cents will be charged.

Exhibitors who have articles to offer are requested to communicate with the secretary, Mrs. Gooch, at the Atlanta Woman's club, HEMlock 3302. They are expected to deliver small articles at the club on next Monday, and are requested to make two lists in order that they can be checked in and official receipts given. Experts will call for heavy furniture and transport it to and from the club.

Griffith School To Give Benefit.

The Griffith School of Music, composed of well-known and finished musicians, will present a beautiful musical program on Friday night, February 26, at 8 o'clock at the Senior High school in Decatur for the benefit of the Ponce de Leon playground equipment.

Friends of Ponce de Leon school and all music lovers are invited.

Visitors Honored At Dinner Dance.

Many congenial groups assembled Wednesday evening at the regular "Debutante Dinner Dance" in the Georgian ballroom of the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Willard McBurney entertained in compliment to Miss Olive Caldwell, of New York, the guest of Miss Jennie Robinson. Covers were placed for Miss Caldwell, Miss Robinson, William Ellis and Mr. McBurney.

Charles S. Northern, who leaves this week to make his home in New York, was honor guest at Mrs. Stacey Ernest Hill's table. The guests were Miss Maria Brown, Mrs. Charles Northern, Mr. Northern, and Mrs. Hill.

COMING! MIKE

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SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner leave Saturday for a motor trip of a week in Florida, visiting Punta Gorda, Deland and Orlando.

Mrs. John Neal, of Calhoun, will spend next week in the city visiting relatives.

H. A. Lockridge is ill at Davis-Fischer sanatorium.

Mrs. Carrie Wilkie continues ill at her home on Ashby street, West End.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brush and Don D. Brush, of Detroit, Mich., are registered at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. McGee announce the birth of a son at the Georgia Baptist hospital, Friday, February 5, which has been christened Milton Eugene. Mrs. McGee was formerly Miss Mabel Farris, of West End.

Mrs. Herbert Allen, of Detroit, Mich., is a guest at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dean and family, of Newark, N. J., are spending several days in the city, stopping at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kenneth Lewis announce the birth of a son on February 14.

Mrs. J. W. Post and Miss Post, of Westbury, L. I., are among the recent arrivals at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jerome Morris announce the birth of a son, February 19, at St. Joseph infirmary, who has been given the name of R. J. Morris, Jr. Mrs. Morris was formerly Miss Clare Denton.

Miss Jeanne Bryant has returned to her home in New York city, after being the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Abbot, of 606 Peachtree street, and Mrs. H. G. Tillis, of Peachtree Hills.

Mrs. Joe Wells and two young sons, Joe, Jr. and George, are on a visit to Washington, D. C.

Miss Mamie Gene Cole has returned from Charleston, S. C., and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cole on Sinclair avenue.

D. R. Wilder is spending some time on the west coast of Florida, convalescing from a recent illness. Steve R. Johnston will leave Saturday to join Mr. Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb DuLaney have returned from a trip to Florida, and are at the Ponce de Leon apartments.

before taking possession of their home on Serpentine drive.

Mrs. Oscar Peeples, Miss Mary Peeples, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Gilreath, of Cartersville, motored to Atlanta on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mrs. A. Boynton is ill with influenza at her home on Muscogee avenue.

Miss Adrienne Battey arrives today from New York where she has spent the winter, and will spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. George M. Battey, at her home on West Fourteenth street.

Dr. Henry R. Slack, of LaGrange, attended the Johns Hopkins alumni banquet at the Georgian Terrace Tuesday evening. Dr. Slack is an ex-president of the Georgia chapter.

Mrs. J. W. Setze remains quite ill at her home on The Prado.

Dr. C. C. Howard is confined to his home for several days with an attack of influenza.

Miss Cecil Jones, of Washington, D. C., will arrive Friday to be the guest of Miss Marian Darrah at her home on Avery drive, Ansley Park.

Miss Jean Kendrick, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. William J. Kendrick, has been selected to act as one of the ladies-in-waiting to the queen of the annual peach festival to be held in Fort Valley, March 11 and 12.

Miss Louise Brittain, of Palmetto, who has been spending the week-end at Bessie Tift, arrived in Atlanta Wednesday to be the guest of Mrs. J. H. Gibbs, on East Lake drive.

Mrs. M. R. Tracey and son, of Pontiac, Mich., are prominent guests at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freeman, of Boston, are guests at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wells, of Newell, W. Va., arrived at the Biltmore Wednesday.

Miss Frances Jones, of East Liverpool, Ohio, is stopping at the Biltmore.

Executive Board To Meet Friday.

The executive board of the Temple Sisterhood will meet Friday, February 26, at 10 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Ernest Horwitz, 90 Briarcliff road.

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DAILY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

The members of the Phi Pi sorority of Washington seminary will entertain at the Druid Hills Golf club at their formal dance.

Mrs. Klatt Armstrong will be hostess at an informal luncheon complimenting Mrs. J. Harper Erwin.

Miss Jennie Robinson will be hostess at a buffet luncheon at her home in Druid Hills in honor of her guest, Miss Olive Caldwell, of New York, and Miss Vera Layng, of New York, who is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Weyman.

Mrs. LePage Lewis will entertain at a buffet luncheon today at her home, 974 Peachtree street, in honor of Mrs. R. H. Urquhart and Mrs. Ada M. Bolt, of Lansing, Mich., the guests of Mrs. L. C. Urquhart.

Capital City chapter No. 111 will sponsor a benefit party at the Ansley hotel roof garden from 3 until 5 o'clock.

L'Alliance Francaise meeting in pine room of Hotel Ansley at 3:30.

General LeRoy Eltinge and Mrs. Eltinge will entertain at a bridge-supper this evening at their quarters at Fort McPherson.

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Fifth District Club Women Indorse Highway Bonds

Passage of a resolution indorsing a state bond issue for bettering the highways and schools of the state featured the midwinter session of the executive board and presidents' council of the fifth district, Federation of Women's Clubs, held Wednesday in the Atlanta Woman's club. Mrs. H. G. Hastings, president, presided.

Immediately following the formal and accustomed openings the minutes, treasurer's report and officers' reports were heard. The new chairman, Mrs. Norman Pool, American homes; Miss Frances Woodberry, music; and Miss Helen Knox Spain, press and publicity, were introduced.

Regional chairman's reports were read, all marking an increase in activity. Perhaps the most outstanding were the gift scholarship report read by Mrs. A. O. Woodward, chairman, totaling for the fifth district \$7,538; the foundations and endowments read by Mrs. Frank Woodruff, chairman, giving the assets at \$28,529 and the hope of a \$50,000 endowment, there being forty loans to thirty-seven Georgia towns, and the forestry as given by Mrs. B. D. Gray, in which one item alone accounted for 4,000 trees planted through the effort of the school children.

Growth of Tallulah. Mrs. W. B. Price-Smith talked on the growth of Tallulah Falls into the seven great units which means more dresses and more food. She gave plans for the annual picnic to the school in the spring.

Mrs. A. O. Woodward, chairman of the Atlanta Woman's club, displayed a copy of the "Bellator," which carries a story of Atlanta's activity. Mrs. Z. L. Fitzpatrick emphasized the vital action toward the Y. W. C. A. building campaign support.

At the conclusion of these reports the delegation was served a delicious luncheon. Miss Frances Woodberry, chairman of music, introduced Mrs. John Sizoo, contralto, and Miss Ethel Beyer, pianist. Mrs. Sizoo's appealing voice was heard to excellent advantage in Irving's "The First Primrose" and Eleanor Smith's "Quest."

Dr. N. R. H. Moor, rector of St. Luke's church, spoke on "Education—What Is It?" He very forcefully showed that education in its present guise is too much talk and not enough do.

Miss Rhoda Knuffman, secretary to the state department of child welfare, told of the growth and strength of the work in Georgia. She introduced Roy Stockwell, who has recently come

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Prominent Atlantans Will Entertain At Landowska Concert

Mrs. Samuel M. Innan, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey T. Phillips will be among those occupying boxes with parties of guests at the harpsichord concert by Wanda Landowska at the Atlanta Woman's club auditorium at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Phillips will entertain a group of friends in compliment to their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Phillips.

A number of other members of the Atlanta Woman's club, which is presenting Madame Landowska as the last artist on its "series intime," will attend as hosts to parties of friends. Several have arranged for children's parties at which young music students will be guests, in order to take full advantage of the educational value of the concert. It is to be the first recital of classic music ever presented in Atlanta on the harpsichord, the instrument for which the old masters composed, and with a world authority on classic music as the interpreter.

Madame Landowska's recently published book on ancient music and her success in reviving appreciation of the harpsichord and the music composed for it in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries has won election for her in the French Legion of Honor as the only woman musician to win such recognition.

The music club has set aside a section of the auditorium for students at half the regular price, and will

permit students to secure tickets at the special rate at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the office in Cable Piano company, 84 North Broad street. Tickets will be available to the general public at the same place beginning tomorrow morning.

Puppy Show To Be Given This Evening

An interesting event of this evening will be the Puppy Show to be given in the arcade of the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

This affair will be sponsored by the Atlanta Kennel club and is open to all puppies under one year of age. An entry fee of 50 cents will be charged and all owners of pedigreed pups are invited to enter their pets to compete for the prizes to be awarded.

The affair will be quite a social event and many members of society have made entries.

Mrs. W. N. Ferguson Is Luncheon Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ferguson, of East Lake drive, gave a delightful luncheon Tuesday, February 23, in honor of Mrs. Cecil A. Kapp, of Philadelphia, formerly Miss Mable Ferguson, of Atlanta. Those invited were Miss Rose Ferguson, of Philadelphia; Mrs. R. B. Chastain, of Calhoun, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Alex, of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. John Faith, of this city.

The home was beautifully decorated with jonquils and spring flowers.



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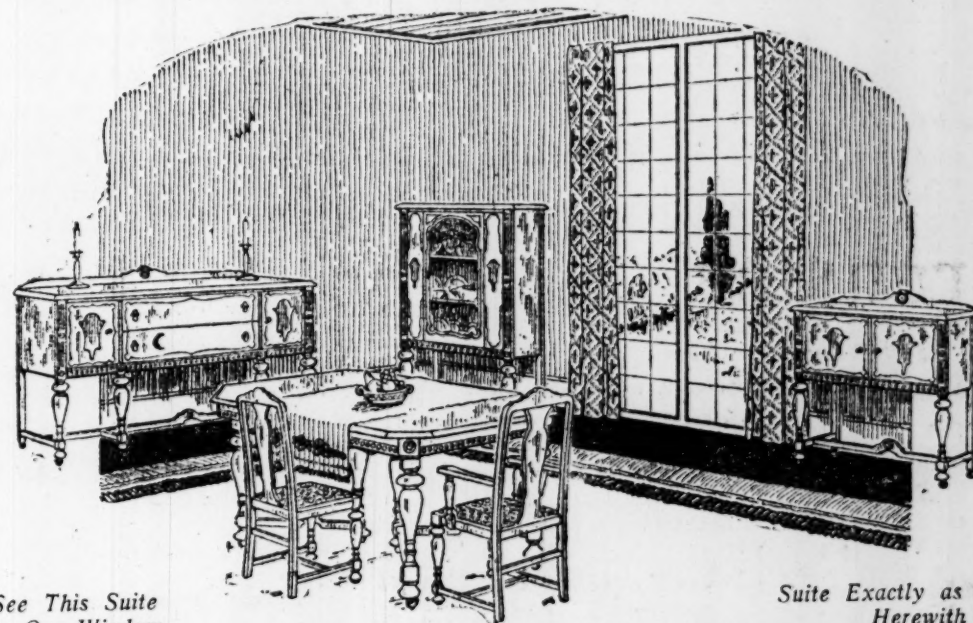
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D. A. R. Chapter Will Give Silver Tea.

The Baron DeKalb chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will entertain with a George Washington silver tea, Friday, from 3:30 to 5:30 at the home of Mrs. Walter Estes, 321 South McDonough street, Decatur.

In the enjoyable program arranged, an item of interest in the reading by Mrs. Frank Gooding. Miss Catherine Gray, whose voice was prize of the Metropolitan opera stars last season, will sing. Miss Mary Leffingwell, whose art is always delightful, will give a violin selection. The minut, both stately and esthetic will be danced in costume by Virginia Dendwyler and Mary Weston. Through-out the afternoon, Miss Frances Burgess will give piano selections.

At the door, the guests will be welcomed by Miss Molly Jones and Evelyn Estes in colonial costume. The colonial idea will characterize the refreshments and decorations and the occasion promises much pleasure to all who attend.

College Park B. Y. P. U. Gives Lovely Party.

An interesting event of the week was the George Washington party given by the College Park senior B. Y. P. U. at the home of Miss Elizabeth Mason. Mrs. Mart McDavis assisted Miss Mason in entertaining the guests. Three contests were enjoyed, prizes being won by Miss Christine Trimble and Venable Parks.

Miss Christine Trimble gave several readings which added much to the merit of the evening. Also several violin selections were rendered by Mercer Patterson with Miss Avis Patterson at the piano.

Punch was served during the evening, the punch bowl being presided over by Miss Elizabeth Mason.

Those present were Miss Elizabeth Mason, Miss Avis Patterson, Mrs. Mart McDavis, Miss Christine Trimble, Miss Corrie Mae Nelson, Miss Orrie Cantrell, Rubie Mae Jones, Rebecca Butt, Clyde Thompson, Ralph Parks, Mart McDavis, Ralston Settles, Venable Parks, Mercer Patterson, Jimmie Campbell, Bob Mason, Charles Alverson, Cathlyn Pindley, Edgar Longino, Estin Settles, Hugh Freeman and Ed Martin.

Orpheus Club To Meet Today.

The February meeting of the Orpheus Music club will be held Friday evening in the studio of Miss Anna Mae Farmer, organizer and director of the club. A report on the life and works of Beethoven will be given by each member. Several solos will be rendered by different members and certificates will be presented to Miss Muriel Aneill, fourth grade; Miss Lenora Paul, Miss Bertha Day, Miss Francis Koller, second grade.

O. B. X. Sorority Holds Meeting.

The O. B. X. sorority of Washington seminary met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Linda Jernigan as hostess at her home on Springdale road.

No definite date was set for the spring dance which the sorority will give in the near future. Plans for the dance were discussed.

Little Miss Edwards Celebrates Birthday.

Little Nell Edwards was honor guest at a party celebrating her sixth birthday Tuesday afternoon given by her mother, Mrs. F. D. Edwards. Assisting Mrs. Edwards in entertaining were Mrs. Smith, Miss Noma Rhoden and Mrs. May Day.

Among the guests present were Thomas Rhoden, Alice Willis, Lupo Trandoff, Marjorie Williams, Sarah Meyers, Elvise Smith, William Ber, Rosa Jean Marshall, Frank Harris, Louise Sledge, June Maddox, Forest Willingham and Peggy Edwards.

TECH WOMAN'S CLUB TO BE CONGRATULATED ON PRESIDENT

"Love's Old Sweet Song" Still in the Hearts Of Atlanta Couple

BY BEVERLY BURGESS.

How nice to see Mrs. George Lowndes, Sr., out again after such a serious recent illness from pneumonia!

After weeks spent in a local hospital and then more weeks spent in recuperating, Mrs. Lowndes, always accompanied by her husband, is seen again in the many circles of her friends.

Heartening it is indeed to see this remarkable couple together! Still are they keeping step in perfect rhythm and harmony to the melody of "Love's Old Sweet Song" of days of youth and romance!

"For better, for worse, till death us do part" were not idle words idly said (as is so often the case today) when this fair young couple stood to plight their troth many years ago!

Another thing rarely seen today is the fact that they have been spared to each other, having passed through the heat of the long day, now having come to the afternoon with its lengthening shadows.

How filled must be the present time with soft remembrances! The circle which widened to admit the little family as it came along has narrowed again for the two original chairs.

But that there are two is the mercy!

And think what the mental companionship accruing from such a long period of domesticity must mean! One wish for these dear friends—who have been prominent Atlanta citizens for so many years—that as they—along with us—grow nearer day by day to the purloins of finality, there may be a brighter and ever-increasing warmth and radiance of sunset for them.

Fortunate Club.

Who in Atlanta is there who did not feel it to be a matter of sincere personal gratification to find that

Mrs. Sam Inman had accepted the presidency of the Tech Woman's auxiliary?

"Only for the unexpired term," Mrs. Inman insists, but we are hoping—When Mrs. William Wardlaw, the splendid executive, who was honored by election as the first president upon the organization of this body, had to resign on account of a prolonged absence abroad, Mrs. Inman was impetuously to fill the unexpired term, if no longer.

Graciously she consented.

The choice has fallen wisely! How fitting that this place should be filled by the wife of the late Mr. Sam Inman, one of Tech's founders and "Atlanta's First Citizen," as we loved to call him, during his lifetime.

Safe moorings were these!

"Atlanta's First Citizen." Is there a citizen of Atlanta who has done more for her in a civic, religious, philanthropic or educational way than the present president of the Tech Woman's auxiliary? Certainly there is.

Here is a life being spent in behalf of the world's colossal and unceasing need of sympathy and tenderness, proving that she realizes that the molding of character is largely relegated to the care of her sex.

And again, "Atlanta's First Citizenship" in tomorrow's mind, is all locked up in the person of the present Tech Woman's auxiliary president.

Closing Series Intime

Whenever it is our good fortune to see the expression "Atlanta Music club" in the daily papers, we switch the light-box signal, pulling on the red for a stop.

We must halt and read, knowing here is something we must not miss. And now comes the announcement that the very last, for the present season, of the series intime concerts will be given Saturday afternoon at the Atlanta Woman's club.

This concert is to be the featuring of a soloist—Wanda Landowska.

She is a fellow countrywoman of the great Paderewski.

I wonder what there is about Poland that is so conducive to the production of wonderful artists?

Wanda Landowska— isn't that an enticing name—is equally gifted and trained on both piano and harpsichord.

This winter she has been soloist for nothing less than the Boston Symphony and Philadelphia Symphony orchestras. So pleased were they both with the magnificent work which she did that she has already been engaged for next season.

And this is the wonderful artist you are to have the opportunity of hearing Saturday afternoon, thanks to this splendid organization—the Atlanta Music club.

Ye Olde Coffie Partie.

"Something new under the sun," schoolboys bring forth daily in the way of invitations and entertainments in their young crowd.

Here comes a lovely invitation on a pale gray card with the wording in old English engraved all into a large coffee pot, which reads:

Ye Pi Kappa Phi of Emorie Do aske ye to ye Olde Coffie Partie, On ye even of Marche third, From 7 to 11 o'clock.

At ye Clubbe Capital Cite.

Note first, that there is to be food! (Not done every day!)

Note second, the hour of the beginning and end of this charming affair!

The mothers, I am sure, will heartily endorse all coffee parties if these are the regulation hours for same—7 to 11.

Note third, the place of the dance—ye Clubbe Capital Cite!

Such a nice central place, accessible and handy!

Three points here are respectfully cited for emulation and duplication.

Let's see who will be the next to start a party at seven p. m.

Mrs. Sharp Calls

Committee Meeting

Mrs. Norman Sharp, director of the National Dixie Highway Auxiliary for this section, calls a meeting of the committee for Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Atlanta Woman's club. Plans will be outlined at this meeting for beautifying the highway and other interesting business will be discussed.

Among the charter members of the local committee are Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. H. G. Hastings, Mrs. John H. Hornaday, Mrs. Tom Brooke, Mrs. George Obar, Mrs. W. D. Williamson, Mrs. T. G. Delph, Mrs. Eva Corrigan, Mrs. Herbert Choate, Mrs. J. R. Little.

Stewart Avenue P. T. A. To Give Benefit.

The Stewart Avenue Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a benefit ruck party on the evening of Friday, February 26, in the Capitol View Methodist temple. The tables will be \$1 each and there will be attractive prizes. The children, who will be charged an admission fee of 10 cents, will be entertained with interesting games. The public is invited.

W. C. T. U. President To Speak in City.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be in the fifth district from March 1 to March 15 and will speak at the College Park Methodist church Tuesday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Armour will talk to the pupils of the high school at 8:30 o'clock chapel exercises and to the other schools later in the day.

Program Announced For Howard Matinee.

Recalling the long ago will be the dainty fantasy which forms the prologue for the junior matinee Saturday morning at the Howard. Plumes, laces, buckled shoes and silken garb will be the beauty and belles wear who vision the times of our forefathers. "Long Ago" it is called, with a song interpretation by Master Isaac Andrews Dent; pictures from memory, portrayed by Roger Hawley Wing as

George Washington and little Miss Virginia Harding as Martha Washington. Others in the minut which follows are Catherine Scott, Margaret Swann, Frances Ozburn, Catherine Sanchez, Virginia Harding, Frances Dominick, Isaac Dent and Roger Wing. The prologue is directed and produced by Mrs. Lynwood Jester, with her dancing pupils as characters. The film numbers of the program Saturday will also attract the usual large audience. For full measure, four reels of "The Fighting Ranger" will be given, twice the usual amount, and two of the most popular comedies in youthful estimation, are to be "Every Man for Himself," an "Our

Gang" picture, and also a "Baby Peg" comedy, "The Poor Kid."

Mrs. Newton C. Wing, matinee chairman, is being assisted by Mrs. Charles Harding, a newcomer to the city, but who has had a large experience in matinee work in Providence, R. I., and in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. Harding has had charge of staging the last two prologues, both of which have attracted admiring comment. Mrs. John G. Courtney and her chaperons committee will have charge of the young people, as usual, assisted by the Boy and Girl Scouts. The matinee starts at 9:30 and the admission is 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

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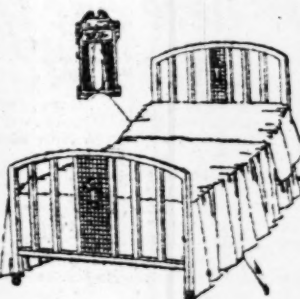
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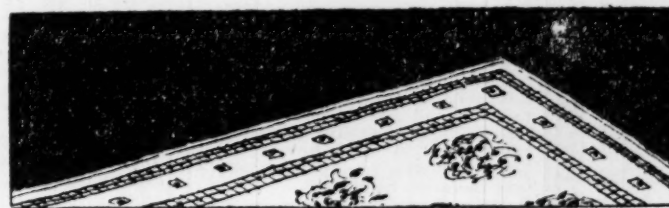
Three Days of Grace

February Furniture Sale
Stops Saturday Night

It is with regret that we announce that the Furniture Sale has only Three Days to go. We wish we might offer these decided and emphatic economies every month in the year and every day in the month. That, in the very nature of business, is impossible. Prices are marked "close" in February to stimulate an otherwise dull Furniture month. They barely cover the cost of operation, and in numerous instances they do not cover that!

Therefore, be warned. These reductions will be withdrawn and regular prices reinstated on March 1st.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—three days of grace.



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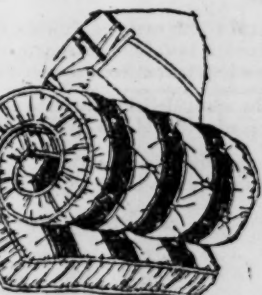
—Rugs such as used invariably to accompany mahogany, chintz, and brass in great-grandmother's day. Indispensable today for bedrooms, sun parlors, and bathrooms. Size 18x30. 24x36 size, \$1.79. 27x54 size, \$2.05. —RICH'S, FOURTH FLOOR

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Women Voters Plan Constructive Program for Friday

Mrs. R. L. Turman, president of the Atlanta League of Women Voters, has planned an interesting program for the monthly educational meeting on Friday afternoon at the chamber of commerce at 3 o'clock. Preceding the meeting, membership drive workers will meet at 2:45 o'clock at the same place on call of Mrs. Paul C. LaBlanc, chairman, who has important matters to put before the workers, and urges all to be present. Mrs. LaBlanc, as chairman of programs, has announced the following order of business for the afternoon:

At 3:30, the meeting will be called to order and all membership squad captains will be introduced and asked to report the total number of members taken in by their squad. Ten-minute talks on five of the most important committees of council will follow, in order that members of the league will have an opportunity to know more about the present form of city government. Five minutes will be given at the end of each talk for questions and discussion. Mrs. M. D. Farnham will speak on how council committees function; Miss Eleonore Raoul will speak on the charter revision committee, and Mrs. Turman will speak on the finance committee. Miss Martha DuPress, policewoman, will tell of the police and fire departments, and Mrs. Turman will close with a talk on traffic. Other committees will be covered at a meeting at a later date. Everyone interested is urged to attend whether a member or not.



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"I looked like a skeleton, I was so thin and haggard. It took all my will power to drag myself around the house. I never walked any farther than I had to, for it hurt me to stand on my feet. My back and sides hurt me until I thought I could not stand it. I saw myself growing gradually weaker and I did not know what to do. I tried several things but nothing helped me."

"One day I read about how other women had been helped by taking Cardui, so I thought I would try it. I found it a splendid medicine. After I began to take it, I soon began to feel stronger and able to do things. From that time to the present I have taken Cardui several times when I was run-down in health. It has never failed to help me."

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DAILY CALENDAR OF WOMEN'S MEETINGS

There will be an important meeting of the presidents of the P-T. A. and executive board of council this morning at 10 o'clock, hall No. 1, Chamber of Commerce building.

League of Women Voters' finance committee will meet at 10:30 at headquarters, 356 Candler annex.

Georgia Chapter No. 127, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Oglethorpe Masonic temple, 44 East Georgia avenue, corner of South Pryor street.

The Woman's Union Bible club, taught by Mrs. T. R. Kendall, will meet promptly at 10 o'clock at Wesley Memorial church.

The regular meeting of the Mary Latimer McLendon W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. W. Payne, 4 Oak street, Kirkwood. Take North Decatur car, get off at Kirkwood.

The garden division of the Atlanta Woman's club will meet this morning in the palm room of the clubhouse.

Circle No. 8, Woman's Missionary society of Inman Park Methodist church, will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. L. J. Fleister, 318 Lake avenue.

The executive board of the Woman's Missionary society of Druid Hills Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Roberts, 78 Seminole avenue, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Atlanta chapter, U. D. C., will meet at 3 o'clock at the chapter house.

There will be a rehearsal of the Girl Scout pageant at Spring Street school.

The fifth episode of the serial, "Leather Stockings," will be shown at Ella W. Smilie school this afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be a "Buster Brown" comedy also.

The Twentieth Century coterie will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. F. L. Steedman, 40 Clement drive.

The executive board of the Woman's Missionary society of the Second Baptist church will be entertained this morning at 10 o'clock by Mrs. Fred W. Patterson at her home, 77 Penn avenue.

The Fidelis class of the Inman Park Baptist church will hold its regular monthly executive board meeting at the home of Mrs. McMillen, 792 Peachtree street.

The National Dixie Highway auxiliary committee will meet at 3 o'clock at the Atlanta Woman's club.

NEW GRADY STAFF GIVEN APPROVAL

Amicable settlement of recent dissension in the white division of Grady hospital was effected Wednesday night at a meeting of the hospital and charities committee of council, which approved departmental heads and their assistants composing new staff for the white division of the hospital and the Atlanta Graduate School of Physicians and Surgeons. The new staff is composed of about 80 men and will serve through December 31, 1928.

Chiefs of the hospital departments were agreed upon at a meeting of the councilmanic committee on Saturday, February 20.

The councilmanic body named a new executive committee for the white division and the graduate school as the outgrowth of a petition signed by 40 members of Grady's staff on February 3. This petition charged that the old executive committee had maintained a czaristic rule since incorporation of the graduate school in 1921.

POLICE COMMITTEE SUSPENDS PATROLMAN

Suspension of Policeman J. M. Bishop for 30 days; exonerations of Call Officer John Wood of charges of attacking E. Munday, and election of nine supernumeraries Wednesday night marked a lengthy session of the police committee of city council. The meeting was begun at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night and ended at 1:45 o'clock this morning.

Bishop was charged with misconduct and was suspended by the committee February 10. His suspension term will end 30 days from that date, according to a ruling of the committee. Wood was accused of striking Munday as the officer attempted to elicit information from the latter. The vote to exonerate him was unanimous.

Captain Grover C. Fain presented a resolution asking that salary increases of captains of the police department be allowed to conform to the scale allowed in recent salary changes. He stated that there is a \$5 a month discrepancy in the amount the officers receive and the increases voted to them. The committee voted to refer the matter to the finance committee of council with a recommendation that the increases be allowed.

John Schauf was elected master of the new police band. The band will make the trip to the Fort Valley peach festival, and a detail of Atlanta policemen will be sent to assist in policing the grounds.

Those added to the supernumerary list are Frank C. Foster, R. L. Lawson, John Love, Virgil A. Howell, D. T. Barrow, M. A. Mann, M. V. Moss, S. G. Vaughan and E. D. Ellison.

Silver Service Gift to Georgia Favored by Navy

Washington, February 21.—(Special.)—Senator Harris has been notified by Senator Hale, chairman of the naval affairs committee, that a favorable report has been received from the navy department on the senate bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to deliver to the state of Georgia the silver service presented to the United States for the battleship Georgia.

The department advises that this service is now in store at the navy yard, Mare Island, Calif.

It is probable that the committee on naval affairs will act upon the bill when it next meets to consider bills on its calendar.

PRISONER RETAKEN AS POLICE ARREST 7 NEGRO SUSPECTS

When Robert Jackson, 16, negro, returned to police station Wednesday following his capture by Detective J. C. Simmons and J. Lewis Whiteley, he was accompanied by seven other negroes whom detectives suspect of being implicated in several robberies. Jackson is said to have admitted his guilt in an alleged confession. The negroes gave their names as Will Malone, David Kelly, George Duke, Jess Grant, J. Freeman, Usher Bailey and H. Christopher. They are held under a blanket charge until officers complete their probe. Jackson, who was first arrested

MISSISSIPPI PASSES ANTI-EVOLUTION BILL

Jackson, Miss., February 24.—(AP.)—The anti-evolution bill passed the Mississippi senate today by a vote of 29 to 17.

The vote came after three hours of excited debate, the bill passing without amendment in the same form it passed the house, 76 to 32, making it illegal to teach any theory "that man ascended or descended from a lower order of animal." A motion to indefinitely postpone consideration was lost, 26 to 18.

A motion to reconsider was forecast when Senator Brooks changed his vote from no to aye.

The bill, applying to tax supported schools, provides a penalty upon conviction of violation of a fine of from \$100 to \$500 and cancellation of the contract of the offending teacher.

EVOLUTION FOES SHIFT ATTACK TO TEXT BOOKS

Shifting the attack made recently on teachers of the Atlanta public schools to "those responsible for selection of text books alleged to be permeated with the theory of evolution," anti-evolution forces Wednesday launched a fight to outlaw the books before a special investigating committee of the Atlanta board of education. A letter from Dr. William J. Mahoney, prime minister of the Supreme Kingdom, anti-evolution organization, precipitated heated debate when he attacked the text books in question. Dr. Mahoney, who was present, requested certain questions which he declared were intended to trap him. He declined to define "evolution" and issued a challenge of public debate to D. M. Tierrell, member of the board. Dr. Mahoney's letter was addressed to Dr. Fred Morris, chairman of the committee appointed to probe charges of teaching of evolution in the schools. The committee session Wednesday was held at city hall.

SENATORS STAGE DRY LAW DEBATE ON AIR TONIGHT

Washington, February 21.—(AP.)—Another senatorial prohibition debate on the air has been arranged for tomorrow night, with Senator Edwards, democrat, New Jersey, speaking for the wets, and Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa, for the dries.

BUT WHAT HAPPENED BEHIND THE FRONT?

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Atlanta Unit, W. O. S. L. To Meet Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Atlanta unit of the Women's Overseas Service League will be held on Saturday, February 27, at 3 p. m., at the home of Miss Estelle Martin, 1374 Peachtree street.

Mrs. Le Page Lewis Is Given Luncheon.

Mrs. Le Page Lewis will entertain at a buffet luncheon Thursday at her home, 974 Peachtree street, in honor of Mrs. R. H. Urquhart and Mrs. Ada M. Bolt, of Lansing, Mich., the guests of Mrs. L. C. Urquhart.

Mrs. Lewis will be assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. E. L. Gordon.

Trousseau Tea Given Miss Bixby.

A lovely affair of Sunday afternoon was the trousseau tea given by Miss Mildred Bixby and Miss Ruth Crudden, joint hostesses, honoring Miss Elizabeth Bixby, a beautiful bride-elect at her home in West End. Those in the receiving line were Miss Mildred Bixby, Miss Ruth Crudden, Miss Allie Bellanger and Mrs. E. A. Kneisel. Each wore shoulder bouquets of sweetheart roses and valley lilies.

About a hundred guests called during the afternoon.

DEBATE ON FRENCH FINANCES CLOSED

Paris, February 21.—(AP.)—General discussion of the financial restoration measures was closed in the senate this afternoon before half the speakers scheduled had a chance to say their word.

M. Doumer himself, who intended to present the government viewpoint, was thus forestalled, but the finance minister consoled himself in the thought that the debate was shortened that much and that the final vote was brought at least one day nearer.

The members of the upper house appear less interested in their own debate than are that of the deputies who approached the adoption of government measures which will threaten their prestige unless they reject the senate amendments. Side negotiations are going on continually between the radical senators and deputies to reach a compromise, whereby the measures, as passed by the upper house will be so emended that the chamber can approve the amendments without appearing to stultify itself.



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Now comes the deluge! The aftermath of the Swallow Sale! Winter's house-cleaning, getting ready for Spring! It's a winter-end, month-end sale of all broken assortments, odd lots and merchandise of a winter nature, and every department in the store participates. Reductions are sweeping and complete. Quantities are limited. The selling starts at 9 o'clock. Extra salespeople to serve you.

Women's Ready-to-Wear

Quan.	Article	Reg. Price	Sale Price
8	Sports and Fur-trimmed Coats for women and misses.....	\$19.75	\$5.00
16	Fur-trimmed Winter Coats of suede cloths and bolivias....	\$25 to \$29.75	\$8.00
19	High-grade Coats of luxurious fabrics, richly fur-trimmed. Sizes 14 to 38.....	\$69.50 to \$79.50	\$19.00
1	Short Brown Caracul Coat with fox trimming.....	\$147.50	\$65.00
1	Short Brown Caracul Coat....	\$100.00	\$50.00
1	Long Mendoza Beaver Coat, trimmed with natural muskrat.....	\$225.00	\$95.00
1	Long Silver Muskrat Coat with border, collar and cuffs of brown fox.....	\$375.00	\$150.00
1	Long Silver Muskrat, trimmed with natural muskrat.....	\$298.50	\$125.00
1	Long Hudson Seal Coat trimmed with viatka squirrel.....	\$450.00	\$175.00
2	Mendoza Beaver Coats.....	\$147.50	\$69.50
1	Leopard Cat Coat, fur-trimmed.....	\$225.00	\$89.50
1	Short Silver Muskrat Coat....	\$198.50	\$89.50
54	Silk Dresses in satins and crepes, also few smart cloth dresses. Dark, practical styles for street or business wear, mostly black and dark colors	\$25 to \$29.75	\$8.00

HIGH'S, SECOND FLOOR

Children's Wear

Quan.	Article	Reg. Price	Sale Price
50	Creme de Chine Dresses in street shades, for girls 8 to 14 years.....	\$8.98	\$5.98
75	Girls' Dresses in gingham and chambray, ages 2 to 5 years; all colors.....	Were to \$1.49	89c
25	Girls' mused Voile Dresses in white and colors, ages 5 to 12 years.....	Were to \$4.98	\$1.29
59	Girls' Wool Jersey and Velvet Dresses, 1 and 2-piece styles, ages 7 to 16.....	\$7.98 to \$16.50	Half Price
40	Girls' Winter Coats in plain and sport styles, ages 10 to 16 years.....	Were to \$12.98	\$3.98
25	Slipover Sweaters for wee girls of 2 to 5 years, some with lace-up fronts.....	\$2.50	\$1.39
19	Girls' Slipover Sweaters in mostly all colors, all wool, for children and girls.....	\$2.98	\$1.69

HIGH'S, THIRD FLOOR

Silks, Woolens, Etc.

Quan.	Article	Reg. Price	Sale Price
125 Yds.	Embossed and Brocaded Georgetowne Crepe.....	\$7.50	\$3.89
1,250	Wool Challis.....	\$1.25	89c
350	Remnants Silks left from our \$1 counter—1 to 4 yds.....	\$1	79c
100	Plain and Printed Metal Cloth.....	\$4.95 and \$8.50	\$2.95
250	Lining Remnants.....	50c to \$1 yd.	38c
200	Silk Brocaded Faille.....	\$5.95	*\$3.89

HIGH'S SILK STORE

Household Linens

Quan.	Article	Reg. Price	Sale Price
300	Dish Towels, laundered.....	10c	5c
12	Porto Rican Embroidered Linen Towels, soiled.....	\$1	64c
100	Hemstitched Tea Napkins.....	\$1.98	\$1.59
23 Sets	All Linen Huck Towels, soiled.....	39c	25c
100	Scalloped Table Cloths, 72x72.....	\$1.98	\$1.38
50	72-in. All Linen Damask.....	\$2.39	\$1.50
5 pieces	Printed Table Cloths, 45x45.....	\$1	50c
25	Printed Bridge Sets—5 pieces.....	\$1	50c
15	Italian Linen Bridge Sets, 5 pieces.....	\$2.98	\$1.98
100	1 Table Odds and Ends in linens.....		Half Price

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WASHINGTON EAGER TO KNOW THE DISPOSITION AND STRENGTH OF THE BRITISH IN NEW YORK, ASKED FOR A VOLUNTEER WHO WOULD GO SECRETLY INTO THE CITY AND GET THIS INFORMATION FOR HIM.

NATHAN HALE, A YOUNG CAPTAIN FROM CONNECTICUT, OFFERED HIMSELF FOR THIS HAZARDOUS TASK.

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IN THE DISGUISE OF A SCHOOL MASTER, HALE WENT BOLDLY INTO NEW YORK AND WANDERED ABOUT MAKING SKETCHES OF THE FORTIFICATIONS AND JOTTING DOWN NOTES AS TO THE NUMBER OF BRITISH TROOPS HE SAW.



HAVING SECURED THE NEEDED INFORMATION, HALE WAS ABOUT TO RETURN WHEN HE WAS RECOGNIZED BY A TORY AND ARRESTED. TAKEN TO HOWE'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE BEEKMAN MANSION HE ADMITTED HIS NAME, RANK AND MISSION AND WAS DELIVERED TO THE PROVOST TO BE HANGED AS A SPY.



THE NEXT MORNING (SEPT. 22, 1776) THE YOUNG PATRIOT WAS LED OUT TO BE HANGED. THE CRUEL PROVOST REFUSING TO ALLOW HIM TO SEND A LAST MESSAGE TO HIS MOTHER.

HALE MET DEATH BRAVELY, HIS LAST WORDS BEING, "I ONLY REGRET I HAVE BUT ONE LIFE TO LOSE FOR MY COUNTRY."

TOMORROW—FIGHTING AROUND NEW YORK

Georgia's Good Will Toward Florida Told By Mayor on Visit

Coral Gables, Fla., February 24.—(Special).—Atlanta's good will toward Florida in the latter's onward stride to prosperity was expressed by Mayor Walter A. Sims, of Atlanta, at an informal luncheon given in Mayor Sims' honor by George E. Merrick, owner and developer of Coral Gables, in the private dining room of the Miami Biltmore Country club yesterday.

"Georgia harbors no jealousy toward Florida in her unprecedented prosperity," said Mayor Sims. "Georgia is glad that Florida is prosperous, is enthusiastically lending every support toward keeping this prosperity. There certainly is enough prosperity to go around, and Georgia, as well as Florida, is enjoying the most prosperous years of her existence."

Mayor Sims was accompanied by Dr. F. W. Hughes, Clark Donaldson, assistant chief of construction for the city of Atlanta, and A. R. King, private banker.

"My trip down here was a revelation," said Mayor Sims yesterday. "I had not even the haziest idea that Miami was such a gigantic development. Particularly was I amazed at the permanency of the building, the unprecedented amount of enduring construction which is going on."

The rapid growth of Coral Gables

Mayor Sims found on a parallel with the development of Atlanta.

"Fifty years ago when Sherman left Atlanta there was but one building standing," he said. "Now Atlanta has the sky line of New York or Chicago, and more than 350,000 persons call it home. The growth of Coral Gables is just as wonderful. Where else could such a thing happen but in the south."

Mayor Sims and his friends left last night for Key West, where they will spend two days fishing. From Key West they will go to Havana, Cuba, for a two-day visit there, returning to Miami Monday or Tuesday en route to Atlanta.

Kentucky Horseman Dies at Paris Home

Paris, Ky., February 24.—(AP).—Brutus Junius Clay, 50, owner of Runnymede farm and well known Kentucky horseman, died at his home here today of a fractured skull. He fell down the stairs at his home this morning.

TESTIMONY OPENS BLASPHEMY TRIAL

Brooklyn, Mass., February 24.—(AP).—The trial of Anthony Binba, Lithuanian editor and lecturer, on charges of blasphemy under a statute 229 years old, and of inciting riot, moved slowly through its first day in district court today. After the defense lost its motion to dismiss both cases, three witnesses were put on the stand by the prosecution.

All were Lithuanians, and their testimony dealt with addresses delivered by Binba in Lithuanian national hall in Brooklyn January 29, for which he was arrested. Judge C. Carroll King, who is presiding, wished to receive as much of the testimony in English as was possible, despite the frequent protests of City Attorney I. Manuel Rubin, who said the witnesses could express themselves more clearly in Lithuanian. Finally, with the last witness of the day, John Dolones, an interpreter, was called in.

This was not, however, until Dolones had raised a laugh by his prompt "no" to the question "do you understand English?" and another when he said Binba "kicked" like hell, at conditions in Lithuania. After the interpreter had been at work for a while, Attorney Harry Hoffman, of the defense, objected because, he said, Mrs. Binba told him he was making a characterization rather than a strict interpretation of the testimony. The court permitted him to continue, however.

"Priests Are Monarchs."

George A. Sampson, former president of the Lithuanian Citizens' club, and now president of the Lithuanian-American club, the second witness of the day, declared Binba in his address had said:

"Priests, popes and bishops, who are nothing but monarchs, tell us to pray, and we workers have been praying for 2,000 years and what have we got? Through prayers we will get nothing. Still some people believe in God. The priests tell them there is a God somewhere above the clouds."

All witnesses agreed that Binba in the first part of his speech discussed conditions of labor in Lithuania, where he charged much suffering to the dominance of the clerical party.

The second part of his speech they said concerned conditions of labor in this country, where Binba urged adherence to the communist party as the only help for the workers. In reply to questions put to him at the meeting they agreed that Binba said the only flag he believed in was the red flag and that it would float in Kovno, Washington, and over Lithuania hall in Brooklyn.

In the prosecution's bill of particulars it was set forth that a translation of remarks made by Binba was "priests say that man has a soul; well, I have a sole in my shoe." The last two witnesses admitted under close questioning that Binba in literal translation had said that his "sole" was in his shoe.

Four European Countries Build New Helicopters

London, February 24.—Four European countries are hastening to test the Cierva helicopter which its inventor claims will revolutionize airplane construction.

Five Cierva helicopters are under construction in England with the inventor supervising the work; the Spanish government is building two of 300 horsepower each, and France and Italy are negotiating for the construction of five.

These wonderful machines do actually rise almost vertically from the ground, although in tests they have had considerable difficulty in returning to the ground intact. The four European powers plan to use the trial ships for experimental military purposes.

Cierva is forming a private corporation to build helicopters for commercial use. Most of the capital is English, and many prominent English persons are interested in the venture.

The helicopter will revolutionize airplane construction," Cierva told the United News. "I have been working 15 years with various flying machines and this type embodies a new principle. The first of my helicopters was constructed in Spain. Early accidents were greatly exaggerated in the newspapers. The first tests proved the machines capable of rising vertically a short distance even though they did crash a few minutes after they arose."

WOMAN IS WINNER IN SEATTLE RACE

Seattle, Wash., February 24.—Seattle is willing to give "petticoat rule" a chance.

Mrs. Bertha Landes, a plump, middle-aged woman whose public career is founded on a devotion to rigid law enforcement, has been given an opportunity to run for mayor. In the city primary she led a field of five mayoralty candidates.

The actual election will be held on March 9, when Mrs. Landes will be opposed at the polls by Mayor Edwin J. Brown, incumbent.

If the voters elect her mayor, Seattle will be the largest city in the country to be governed by a woman.

Turning aside congratulations with a wave of the hand, Mrs. Landes would say but little about her victory.

"The hardest fight is still ahead," she declared, crisply. "The election next month will speak for itself. I'll do plenty of talking before then, but not now, please."

The political battle between Mayor Brown and Mrs. Landes is of long standing. As a member of the city council Mrs. Landes has backed the city manager form of government and once, during Brown's absence from Seattle, took over the mayor's office and put in a new chief of police with orders to "clean-up" the city.

RAILROAD LABOR BILL IS OPPOSED

Washington, February 24.—(AP).—The Watson-Parker railroad labor bill, speeded along thus far on its legislative journey by the unprecedented united support of railway operators and employees, encountered vigorous opposition when taken up today in the house.

Demands for amendments to afford "adequate protection to the public" were made by several members. Virtually no opposition was expressed against the proposed abolition of the railroad labor board nor the basis for voluntary agreement machinery provided in the measure, the debate centering on the questions whether it

sufficiently assured continuous service and proper rate regulation without provision being made for public interest.

Charge that the proposal leaves the public unprotected was voiced upon congress by directly interested parties and was "on the verge of being swallowed whole" when met with arguments that the public's greatest interest would be served in voluntary agreement between groups whose negotiations would equalize any demands for their side.

ICE STORAGE PLANT PLANNED AT ALBANY

Albany, Ga., February 24.—(AP).—Actual work on the new \$100,000 storage plant of the Atlantic Ice and Coal corporation, an important item in Albany's 1926 building program, was started Monday and will be pushed rapidly, according to H. W. Wightman, local manager.

Ground has already been broken and every method to expedite the work will be employed, he said.

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You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It is very easily prepared, and there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a pint bottle, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and disappear. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

SAUNDERS MAKES BOND IN MAIL FRAUD CHARGE

Memphis, Tenn., February 24.—(AP).—Clarence Saunders, former head of Piggly-Wiggly, today furnished \$7,500 bond for his appearance March 29 before a United States commissioner for preliminary hearing on a charge of using the mails in the furtherance of a scheme to defraud.

A warrant, based on an indictment returned against Saunders in St. Louis last Saturday was served today and bond arranged. The indictment grew out of alleged activities on the part of Saunders in connection with the sale in 1922 of class A stock of the Piggly-Wiggly Stores, Inc.

Relief for Heirs Of Norman Victims Proposed in Bill

Washington, February 24.—Relief for heirs of those lost on the river boat Norman near Memphis several months ago, which included Paul Norcross, of Atlanta, and W. A. Walker, of Knoxville, is provided in a bill introduced in the senate by Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, which would allow the heirs to sue the government and to do so in their own home districts.

As the government has admitted its negligence in the sinking of the vessel, it appears certain that the measure will pass.

If it fails Senator Harris has announced that he will introduce a special bill covering the Georgia cases.

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\$20 Hats sponsored by the foremost designers of Paris. Decidedly smart... here exclusively and presented the very week of their first New York showing.

\$25 Other models ranging in price from \$12.50 to \$50 here for your choosing.

\$30

18,000 CASES OF FLU REPORTED IN MEXICO

Mexico City, February 23.—(AP).—The newspapers report that at present there are 18,000 cases of influenza in the Federal district.

The outbreak is due to the recent cold wave.

Keeping Your Schoolgirl Complexion

By IRENE CASTLE

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Risk Anything But not your precious complexion. Use a soap made to protect it

This simple rule in skin care is bringing natural charm to thousands

In skin care, above all things, it is better to be safe than sorry. Remember this when tempted to use a probably too harsh soap on your face.

To protect your skin, use a soap made to protect it. A soap made to be used freely, lavishly on the skin.

That is why, largely on expert advice, the world has turned to Palmolive. A soap made for ONE purpose only, to foster good complexions. A soap made by experts in beauty with 60 years of complexion study behind it.

The rule to natural loveliness is a simple one. Just the balmy olive and palm lather of Palmolive used in this way.

The daily rule in skin care... Try for one week

Wash your face gently with Palmolive Soap, massaging it softly into the skin. Rinse thoroughly, first with warm water, then with cold. If your skin is inclined to be dry, apply a touch of good cold cream—that is all.

Do this regularly, and particularly in the evening. Use powder and rouge if you wish. But never leave them on over night. They clog the pores, often enlarge them. Blackheads and disfigurements often follow. They must be washed away.

Get real Palmolive

Do not use ordinary soaps in the treatment given above. Do not think any green soap, or represented as of palm and olive oils, is the same as Palmolive.

It costs but 10c the cake! — so little that millions let it do for their bodies what it does for their faces. Obtain a cake today. Then note what an amazing difference one week makes. The Palmolive Company (Del. Corp.), Chicago, Illinois.

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Cotton Market Is Lower In Response to Easy Cables

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	19.00	19.05	18.95	18.95
Apr.	18.95	19.00	18.90	18.90
May	18.90	18.95	18.85	18.85
June	18.85	18.90	18.80	18.80
July	18.80	18.85	18.75	18.75
Aug.	18.75	18.80	18.70	18.70
Sept.	18.70	18.75	18.65	18.65
Oct.	18.65	18.70	18.60	18.60
Nov.	18.60	18.65	18.55	18.55
Dec.	18.55	18.60	18.50	18.50

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Aug.	18.75	18.80	18.70	18.70
Sept.	18.70	18.75	18.65	18.65
Oct.	18.65	18.70	18.60	18.60
Nov.	18.60	18.65	18.55	18.55
Dec.	18.55	18.60	18.50	18.50

New York, February 24.—(P)—The cotton market was lower today, March contracts selling off to 19.01, or 26 points below yesterday's closing quotation, while new crop positions broke to 17.62 for December, or 13 points below the opening of the day. Last prices were within a point or two of the lowest, the market closing barely steady at net declines of 12 to 26 points.

The opening was steady 7 points lower to one point higher, most months being lower in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables and reports of continued favorable

weather south. Good demand developed on the basis of 20 cents for March and around 17.75 for December. The March buying was attributed to price fixing and covering, while demand for new crops was supposed to come from both foreign and domestic trade interests. This held the market steady, but buying tapered off after mid-day and the market weakened in later trading during near month liquidation.

Some buying of new crop against sales of later deliveries led to a narrowing of the difference between near and late months, but it seemed the early demand for December had been supplied around the 17.4 cent level. May sold off to 19.25 and October to 17.98 in late trading, net declines of 13 to 26 points.

Part of the selling was attributed to Wall street and western interests who were apparently influenced by reports of an easier tone in stocks and grain. Reports of continued poor spot demand seemed a factor in the cotton market, but the selling was believed to be partly in anticipation of increased offerings in the south before the end of the planting season.

Exports today were 1,492 bales, netting 5,807.175 so far this season. Port receipts 19,243. United States port stocks 1,400,650.

SPOTS IN NEW YORK.—New York, February 24.—(P)—Cotton spot closed quiet, middling 20.35, sales 2,023; low middling 18.90; good middling 20.30; receipts 8,192; stocks 504,490.

MARKET ACTIVE AT NEW ORLEANS.—New Orleans, February 24.—(P)—The cotton market was active today, new activity today than has been experienced for a considerable time past and price fluctuations were wider, the extreme spread for the most active months being 35 points or nearly two dollars a bale.

After gradually easing off during the morning, the market turned decidedly weak during the afternoon for the near positions of March and May. Longs in these positions who have held out for so long owing to the small certified stock and the premium existing in spots which precluded tendering were induced to liquidate by the recent lowering of the spot basis and the news that considerable cotton was to be tendered by March shorts who preferred that way of settling their commitments rather than by covering in the open market at ruling prices.

The close showed net losses for the day of 23 to 38 points on old crop months and 13 to 15 points on new crop position.

At the start, as Liverpool was much lower than due, the market opened 5 to 10 points down and prices gradually eased off until March traded at 19.01 and 13 to 15 points on new crop position.

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19.00, May at 18.85, and October at 17.40, or 8 to 11 points below yesterday's close. The market was experienced a moderate rally which carried March up to 19.35, May to 18.85 and October to 17.40, or 5 to 9 points up from the low. These prices proved to be the high of the day.

The market turned easier in the afternoon and the weakness gathered momentum might up the close with rather brisk trading. All months made new lows in the final trading March at 19.01, May at 18.85, and October at 17.32, or 16 to 38 points under the previous close. The close was at or near the lowest.

Exports for the day totaled only 1,492 bales.

SPOTS IN NEW ORLEANS.—New Orleans, February 24.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 38 points down; sales 2,023; low middling 18.90; good middling 20.30; receipts 8,192; stocks 504,490.

Amusements

"Oh! Oh! Nurse."
(Last Time Tonight.)

"Oh! Oh! Nurse," a fast, snappy, jazzy musical comedy will have its final performance here at the Atlanta Theatre tonight at 8:30. The comedy, written by Fred Heider, a musical comedy comedian of national reputation, are Dorothy Waters, Grace Cornell, Lila May, Jack G. Barry, Walter Craig, Oscar Lloyd, Kitty Bird and Carlo A. Angelo. The chorus is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Coming to the Atlanta.

The first and the latest of the South's new musical comedies, presented in a painting by Paul Stahl, the young American artist, which commemorates the Third of a Century Theatre of Louisville, Kentucky, is "The March King" during his leadership of the "United States" Fine Band, which he led to victory in 1902 and 1903. The next season Sousa wrote another new march, and the following season another, until the "United States" Fine Band was the first to play in America. And so it is that "The Liberty Bell" and "The National Game," written 25 years afterwards and the latest Sousa March are presented together by Stahl, Sousa and His Band come to Atlanta theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, giving two performances each day, at 3 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

"Big Parade."
(Sings on Sale.)

Seats are selling rapidly for all performances of "The Big Parade," one of the greatest motion pictures ever screened, which will be the attraction at the Atlanta theatre—two weeks engagement, beginning next Monday night—twice daily thereafter, 2:30 and 8:30.

The stars in this unsurpassed cinema classic are John Gilbert and Renee Adoree.

King Vidor directed this masterpiece, and not alone is it his masterpiece, but it stands as the masterpiece of the entire world. That is a large order, an audacious order, if you feel that the film is a great picture is that the paying audience rise and cheer.

A New York critic caught it on the opening night and its reception was enormous. Four nights later, on a Sunday evening, there were seven rows of staves in the theatre, and at the end of the first half, the house broke into spontaneous and noisy a mass of cheering as one can hope to hear. "The Big Parade" is now playing to capacity audiences in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Los Angeles.

Loew's Grand.

Headed by Billy Taylor, noted dancer and comedian, late of "China Rose" and "The Great Train Robbery," the vaudeville bill at Loew's grand is a pleasing one. Billy Taylor presents several popular dance numbers, which he is assisted by his pretty dancing girls. Polly and Ose score a big hit with a "nut" comedy act, while Lockett and Paul present a new dancing skit. So far, the act offers a novel juggling act, while Vale and Crane sing a program of popular songs. Norma Shearer and the Coles are in the featured part, a Hobart Henley production, which is the Loew feature picture offering for the week.

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The Day in Finance

By R. L. BARNUM

New York, February 24.—Professional traders in the stock market continued their hunt today for soft spots among the new issues, new issues for the year being in many specialties and in such shares as Wool, Baldwin, American Locomotive, U. S. Steel, common, Bethlehem Steel, Motors were on the steady side. Little was done either in oils or rails.

Bethlehem Steel opened at 41, a new low for the year, against last night's close of 41 1/2, yesterday's high of 43 1/2 and the year's high of 50 1/2, on the overnight announcement that the company had arranged for sale of \$55,000,000 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock at par. A banking syndicate will underwrite the offering of this stock to shareholders and the proceeds will be used to retire outstanding 8 per cent cumulative preferred stock, leaving only two classes of stock, the 7 per cent preferred and common. The company now has \$28,000,000 7 per cent cumulative preferred outstanding.

Some of the 8 per cent preferred stock was sold at 41 1/2, thereby reducing the company's debt. The directors believe that it would be better to the holders of the common stock to appropriate for such purposes its entire earnings, thus depriving the 8 per cent preferred of dividends through dividends when the resumption of dividends would otherwise be warranted.

Stock Sold on Rumors.—Apparently holders of Bethlehem common sold on rumors and on the actual announcement of the new financing, thinking more of the being placed ahead of the common stock than of dividends in the near future for the common shares.

Insiders, however, instead of placing a bearish construction stockmarketwise on the new financing are of the opinion that it will bring dividends for the common stock, so much nearer, aside from retiring 8 per cent cumulative preferred stock the new money will be used for the construction of a new plant, which will be completed in 1927 and 1928.

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New Laws Made for Year in Many Specialties, as Professional Traders on the Stock Market Find Soft Spots.

New York, February 24.—(P)—Heavy selling of the public utility issues, based on unconfirmed reports that a powerful bear pool had been organized to raid that group, featured today's irregularly lower curb market. United Gas Improvement bore the brunt of the selling pressure, breaking 11 5/8 points to 11 1/2 as against the year's high of 14 1/2 and then rallying to 11 5/8.

Net declines of 2 to 3 1/4 points were recorded by American Power and Light, Electric Investors, Southeastern Power and Light and United Light and Power A, while about a dozen others declined a point or more.

"Nickel Plate" new common opened at 109 3/4 and then eased to 108, up 1 1/2 net, on a revival of reports that the interstate commerce commission would shortly hand down a favorable decision on the merger plan. Little interest was shown in the coal shares, Glen Alden dropping 2 1/4 points on a few sales and Lehigh Valley Coal certificates yielding fractionally.

Revival of bullish activity in the Latin American group, particularly Carbide and Carbon, the Lago in Cuba, and the other oil group, Standard Oil of Kentucky dropping 2 3/4 points to 120 1/4 and Humble 1 to 90 1/2.

Banking issues reacted strongly upward, Electrical Refrigeration closing a point lower at 75 7/8 after selling down 73 1/2. Stutz Motors dropped 3 points and marked a new low at 100 1/2.

Other notable declines were in the Florida, Borden and United Fruit (new).

The New German consolidated municipal bonds of 1947 were admitted to trading and sold at a slight premium above the offering price.

U. S. STEEL COMPANY HAS 25TH BIRTHDAY

New York, February 24.—(P)—The United States Steel corporation will celebrate tomorrow, the 25th anniversary of its incorporation, February 25, 1901. At the same time, the company's board of directors will hold a special meeting.

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'SNIPER' DECLARED PAROLED CONVICT

Omaha, Neb., February 24.—(AP)—Frank Carter, confessed "sniper," who killed two and wounded two persons here and at Council Bluffs last week, today was identified as Louis Clark, parole breaker from the Fort Madison, Iowa, penitentiary. With this identification, Nebraska and Iowa authorities hope to clear up a long list of crimes, including a double murder in a Sioux City hardware store last August.

Today's identification was made after H. Yackey, Iowa state agent, conferred with Inspector Dan Baum, of Omaha, and conversed with Carter. Yackey said he was convinced that Carter is Clark, who was given a 10-year sentence at Fort Madison following his conviction of maliciously shooting a horse and cow belonging to Otto Schoenman, wealthy farmer, near Orange City, Iowa.

According to Yackey, Clark was employed by Schoenman and after a trivial quarrel, killed the animals. He was arrested and convicted at Orange City. After serving part of his 10-year sentence he was paroled to J. J. Weber, owner of the Pittsburgh steel company, Des Moines, but soon went to Sioux City, where he failed to make his parole report and was declared a parole breaker.

The fact that Yackey believes Clark was in Sioux City at the time of the murder and that the bodies were found there with .22 calibre bullets in the bodies at Sioux City, expected here tomorrow for comparison.

Clark is to be arraigned tomorrow on first degree murder charges in connection with the fatal shooting of Dr. A. J. Searles and William McDevine, County Attorney Beal said he would demand the death penalty.

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For further information see
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WELBORN B. CODY, Attorney for Trustee,
1415 Canby Bldg.
J. B. WINNINGHAM, Receiver,
305 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Atlanta, Georgia.

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Sir Hari Singh Feasts Princes On Gold Plates

Notorious Mr. "A" Entertains Ruling Chiefs on Eve of Coronation.

Jammu, Kashmir, February 24.—(AP)—Rarely has India, with all the riches of its princes, witnessed such splendor as was displayed when the new Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir, Sir Hari Singh, entertained 150 guests at a state banquet last night in honor of the ruling princes and chiefs of the native Indian states who are here from all parts of the country for his coronation.

The princes were served on gold plates and the members of their staffs on solid silver. The native rulers were attired in their priceless state robes, and the great ornate banquet hall of the royal residence blazed with the lights from jewels, whose value was estimated at a total of several million pounds.

Today as the new maharajah will proceed to his coronation at the head of the state procession of elephants. The new ruler of Kashmir is probably better known to the world as the victim of the notorious "Mr. A," victim of the famous Robinson black-mail case, which was tried in the London courts a year ago.

TAMPA HUSBAND SOLVES TRIANGLE BY POISONING SELF

Tampa, Fla., February 24.—Unable to choose between his wife and the "other woman," Frederick C. Adams, an accountant, solved the love triangle problem by ending his own life, police said Wednesday, following the death from poisoning.

Mrs. Adams recently appealed to police to aid her in keeping her husband away from the "other woman," but she later revealed that she had sold his automobile so he could not take her rival riding, but that he bought another machine and gave it to the "other woman."

"All the time he said he loved me but couldn't resist her," Mrs. Adams sobbed.

MACCABEE INDORSE GREATER GEORGIA, INC.

Indorsement of work by officials of Greater Georgia, Inc., and a pledge of cooperation by state Maccabee leaders featured a meeting Wednesday night of Atlanta units of the Order of Maccabees.

The session was held in the order's temple, 217 Peachtree street, and Frank G. Gray, supreme regent, was an honor guest.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULES
Schedules Published as Information.
(Central Standard Time)
ATLANTA TERMINAL STATION

Arrives—A. B. & A. RAILWAY—Leaves
7:00 pm. Cordelle-Waycross ... 7:50 am
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